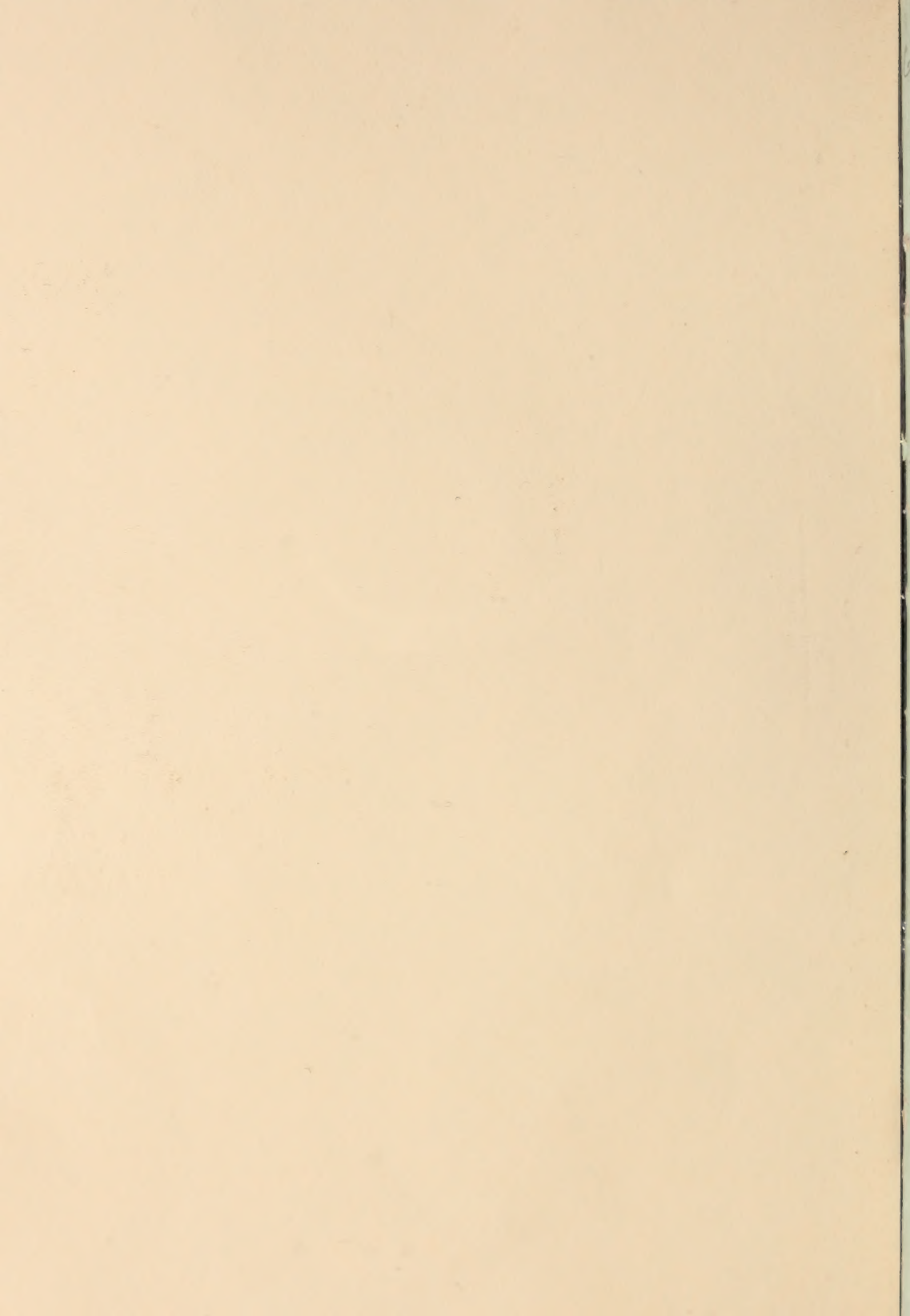


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Vivian Pear Tree, 3 years old, with 14 Pears, weight 16 1-4 lbs.

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Trees

**SHRUBS, ROSES,
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VIVIAN PEAR

This is the grandest fruit ever introduced. Foliage clean, healthy and glossy, VIVIAN is an ideal pear, wood extremely hardy, fruit beautiful in shape, of a rich, golden color; flesh of the finest texture, rich, juicy, buttery and delicious.

Ripens Late in October, and With Proper Care Will Keep 'Till Spring.

An Excellent Shipper. Best of all Pears for private gardens, and when better known will be the leading pear for commercial orchards. DOES NOT BLIGHT, AND IS FRREE FROM ALL DISEASE. It will revolutionize the pear industry and put millions into the hands of the producer, as it begins to bear at the age of two years and is a regular bearer.

The parent tree at the age of three years bore 14 fine pears; which weighed $16\frac{1}{4}$ pounds and sold for 15 cents each —\$2.10. At four years old the tree bore 140 large pears, which sold readily at the same price, total \$21.00. The tree is now five years old and has 160 attractive pears for which we expect to realize same price, which will be \$24.00. Thus in three years we have \$47.10 from one tree, only five years old. Being a dwarf this pear should be set 10 feet apart, which would give about 200 trees per acre. Placing the crop of pears at \$20 per tree for the third year, you would thus realize the marvelous sum of \$400 per acre. Can you think of anything that would yield you better returns on your money than a few acres set in Vivian Pears? It is much safer than the gold mines of the Klondike or the oil wells of Beaumont.

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PREFACE.

We take pleasure in presenting a new edition of our Descriptive Catalogue, carefully revised and corrected by the addition of descriptions of new and promising sorts and the omission of such as greater experience and progress in horticulture and floriculture have proved no longer worthy of general dissemination.

We have not attempted a full and complete description of all varieties named, but shall be pleased to answer by letter any inquiries sent with stamp for reply, as to planting, cultivating, etc., and as to the most desirable sorts for planting in different localities, and for different purposes.

Nothing better illustrates the progress of our country, the advance in civilization its people are making, and the fact that they are learning to live better, than the greatly increased and continuing demand for nursery stock, both fruit and ornamental.

To the planter or purchaser of nursery stock, at least three things are indispensable; first, varieties true to name; second, healthy, vigorous, well matured trees or plants; and third, careful and judicious packing, without which all may be lost.

We give the most careful scrutiny to the genuineness of varieties, endeavoring by all methods known to us, to protect our customers from error or imposition. By such careful and constant watching and attention, we are warranted in offering our stock as pure, and absolutely true to name.

Good cultivation—by which we mean keeping the ground sufficiently fertile and at all times mellow and free from weeds, together with thorough drainage, either natural or artificial—is absolutely necessary to success. This, with judicious pruning, and proper selection of varieties, suitable for the locality, will, in nearly all sections of the country, produce gratifying results.

The soil hereabout being of a character best suited to produce the healthiest conditions of growth, that solid, firm texture of wood, with abundant fibrous roots, so necessary to successful transplanting, we are enabled to offer the choicest nursery stock to planters with entire confidence.

We give to our packing and shipping careful personal supervision, and still further to protect our patrons, as well as ourselves, against loss in this direction, we employ the most skilled and competent hands to assist us.

We aim to keep fully abreast of enlightened and cultivated taste in the introduction of new and valuable varieties of fruit, and novelties and valuable acquisitions in ornamentals; accepting with pleasure everything that has real merit, we shall with equal readiness discard and discountenance the sale of worthless humbugs.

By careful consideration of the wants of our trade and faithful attention to business, we are confident we shall continue to merit and receive a liberal share of the patronage of lovers and buyers of choice fruits and ornamentals.

You can buy nursery stock which costs more, and some nursery stock that costs less, but none at the price are equal to ours; for our stock will grow faster, bear younger and more abundantly, and live longer, than any stock on market. Why? Because our stock is grown in the alluvial soil of the Arkansas River Bottom, which gives thrift and long life.

FRUIT DEPARTMENT.

Early Apples.

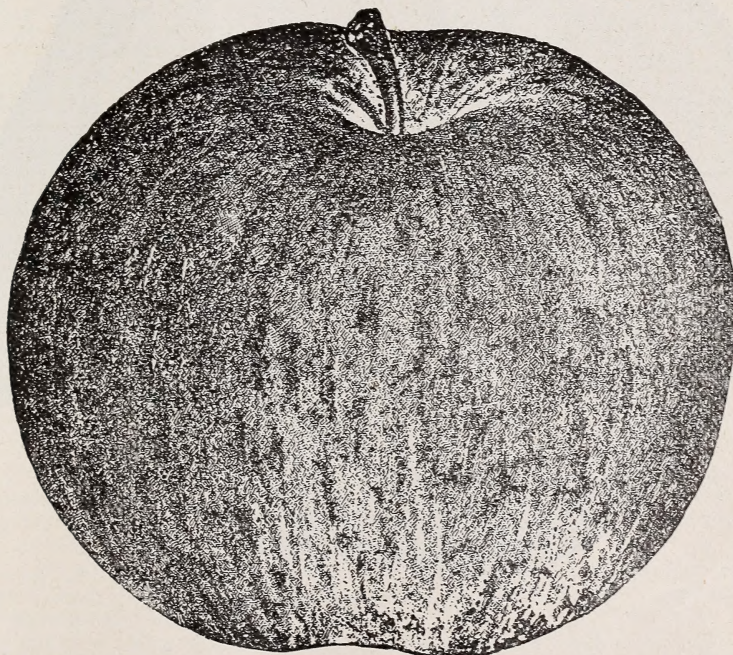
✓ **ASTRACHAN RED**—Large, roundish, nearly covered with deep crimson, over-spread with a thick bloom; juicy; rich, acid; a good bearer. June. 25 cents.

✓ **BENONI**—Rich flavor and of a deep red color; not successful everywhere. June. 25 cents.

✓ **CAROLINA JUNE**—A popular variety for the south and west; small to medium; deep red; productive, hardy and a free grower. June. 25 cents.

✓ **EARLY HARVEST**—Medium size, round, straw color; tender, sub-acid and fine; productive. May. 25 cents.

EARLY STRAWBERRY—Medium, roundish; handsomely striped with red; excellent; productive. July. 25 cents.



MAIDEN'S BLUSH.

✓ **HAAS (Gros Pommier, Fall Queen)**—Medium size; pale greenish yellow, shaded and striped with red; tender, juicy, sub-acid. Tree vigorous and very hardy; upright grower; bears early and abundantly. September. 25 cents.

✓ **JERSEY SWEET**—Medium; striped red and green; very sweet, rich and pleasant. Good grower and bearer. August to October. 25 cents.

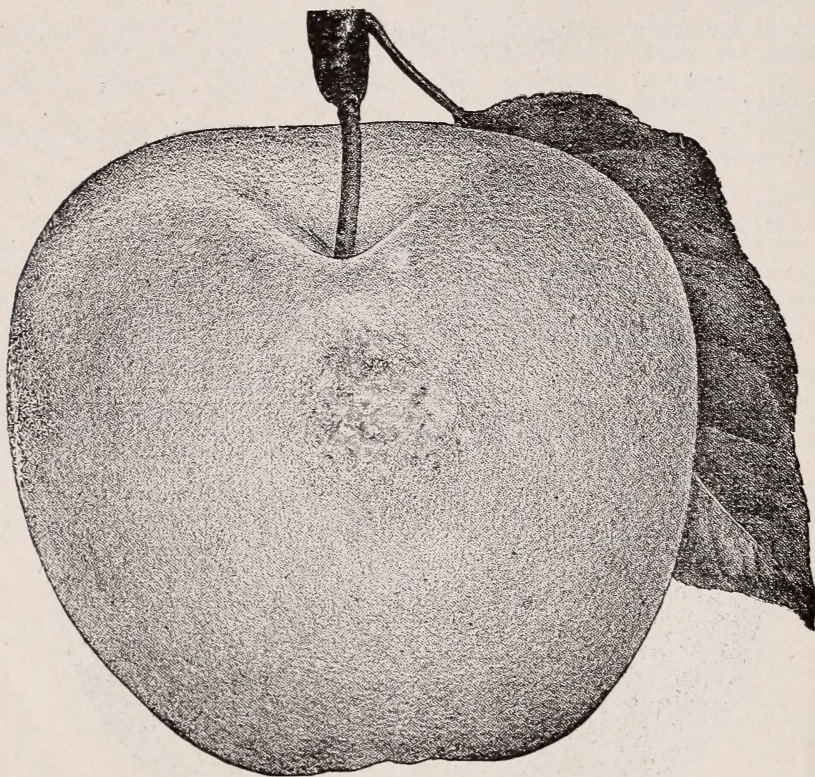
✓ **MAIDEN'S BLUSH**—Medium size, flat, quite smooth and fair; pale yellow, with beautiful red cheek; tender, sprightly, pleasant acid flavor. Fair grower and good bearer. August. 25 cents.

MUNSON SWEET—Medium to large; pale yellow with red cheek; tender, juicy, good; vigorous grower and heavy bearer. September. 25 cents.

PECK'S SPICE—Large, fair, clear skin, nearly white, becoming a rich golden yellow when fully ripe, with minute russet dots. Acid, rich and spicy; excellent for table and cooking. Most beautiful and attractive. September. 25 cents.

PEACH (Irish Peach)—Medium size, round or a little flattened; yellowish green, streaked with brownish red; flesh white, tender and juicy. Tree a moderate grower and very hardy; highly prized in extreme north. August and September. 25 cents.

PORTER—Rather large; yellow; tender, rich and fine. Moderate grower, but productive. September. 25 cents.



YELLOW TRANSPARENT.

PUMPKIN SWEET (Pumpkin Russet, Pound Sweet)—A very large, round, yellowish russet apple, very sweet and rich. Tree a *vigorous*, rapid, upright grower; valuable. September. 25 cents.

RAMBO—Medium size, flat, yellowish white in the shade, streaked and splashed with pale red in the sun; flesh greenish white, very tender, rich and mild. Not suitable for all sections. October. 25 cents.

ROLFE—Originated in Guilford Center, Me., where it is grown very extensively and regarded as perfectly hardy. A good bearer and of fine quality. Sub-acid and very small core; excellent for cooking or the table, and classed as one of the most attractive and best selling varieties. October. 50 cents.

RUSSIAN TRANSPARENT—An early Russian apple of merit; an abundant bearer; fruit brisk, sugary and refreshing, flesh transparent. Tree a *moderate*, handsome, upright grower. July. 25 cents.

SWEET BOUGH—Large; pale greenish-yellow; tender and sweet; good bearer. July and August. 25 cents.

SUMMER PEARMAN—Medium size, oblong; red, with spots and stripes of yellow; quality best. July to September. 25 cents.

TETOFISKY—A handsome Russian apple, very hardy and productive; an early bearer; fruit medium to large; yellow, striped with red; acid flavor. July. 50 cents.

SUMMER QUEEN—Large size; pale greenish-yellow, shaded and striped; tender, juicy, sub-acid; tree vigorous and very hardy, upright grower; bears early and abundantly. August. 50 cents.

SUMMER HORSE—Medium to large; pale yellow; tender; sprightly pleasant acid flavor; fine for cooking purposes; fine grower and good bearer. \$1.00.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—A very early Russian variety of excellent quality and decided merit; color when ripe pale yellow; bears very young, two year old trees bearing this year in nursery rows. Ripens May 20th. 50 cents.

Winter Apples.

AMERICAN (Rebel)—Popular in the South. Good size, excellent quality, deep red and very beautiful; fruit uniform and perfect; annual bearer; excellent keeper; valuable. December to February. 50 cents.

ARKANSAS BEAUTY—Large to very large; deep red, tender, yet firm; one of the handsomest apples grown; quality good. Tree hardy, vigorous and very productive. December to May. 50 cents.

BAILEY SWEET—Large; deep red; tender, rich, sweet. Vigorous, upright, good bearer. November to April. 25 cents.

BALDWIN—Large, roundish; deep bright red; juicy, crisp, sub-acid, good flavor. Tree vigorous, upright, and very productive of fair, handsome fruit. In sections where it thrives, one of the best and most popular winter apples. January to April. 50 cents.

BAXTER—Originated in Canada. Fruit uniformly large, handsome, delicious, mild acid. Tree extremely hardy, vigorous and productive. December to May. 50 cents.

BELLE DE BOSKOOP—Pronounced one of the most beautiful and profitable of the Russian varieties. Large; bright yellow, washed with light red on the sunny side, and sometimes with a sprinkling of russet; flesh crisp, firm, juicy, sprightly sub-acid; quality very good. February to April. 50 cents.

BELLEFLEUR (Yellow Bellflower)—Large, irregularly oblong; rich yellow color; flesh tender, juicy, crisp, with a very sprightly flavor; tree a moderate grower. November to March. 50 cents.

BEN DAVIS (New York Pippin, Kentucky Streak, etc.)—Large, handsome, striped and of good quality; productive; a late keeper; highly esteemed in the West and Southwest. December to March. 25 cents.

BETHEL—Large; deep red; flesh crisp and tender. A native of Vermont, where it is highly prized for its quality and the extreme hardness of the tree; a moderate grower. December to February. 25 cents.

BISMARCK—Originated in New Zealand, showing wonderful productiveness and early fruiting. A stocky grower, making a small, low tree, which sends out fruiting spurs and buds at a very early age. A large, handsome apple, of greenish yellow ground overspread and streaked with crimson and carmine; excellent for cooking. October to January. 50 cents.

BOIKEN—A handsome Austrian variety, fruit medium to large, light yellow shaded with red, resembling the Maiden's Blush; flesh snow white and fine grained. Tree remarkably healthy and vigorous, requiring no spraying to produce perfect fruit. January to June. 50 cents.

BOTTLE GREENING—Resembles Rhode Island Greening in size and flavor, but tree is a better grower and much hardier. A native of Vermont. December to March. 50 cents.

CRANBERRY PIPPIN—A popular and beautiful market apple; roundish and very smooth; pale yellow with scarlet cheek; moderately juicy; brisk, sub-acid. October to February. 25 cents.

CLARK'S ORANGE—New Iron Clad. Originated in Pewaukee, Wis. Fruit medium to large, nearly round like an orange; skin yellow, covered partially with vermillion and carmine striped; very smooth and beautiful; flesh white, juicy, sub-acid, good. November to January. 50 cents.

COOPER'S MARKET—Medium, conical; yellow, striped with crimson; flesh white, tender, brisk, sub-acid; vigorous, upright grower. December to May. 25 cents.

DELAWARE WINTER—Closely resembling and perhaps identical with Lawver; large; bright red; flesh crisp, juicy, rich, sub-acid. This variety is highly recommended for its admirable keeping qualities, having been preserved into August (ten months). January to July. 50 cents.

FALLAWATER—Very large; roundish; yellow, with generally a red cheek; mild sub-acid; a popular Pennsylvania apple. October to February. 25 cents.

FAMEUSE (Snow Apple)—Medium size; roundish; very handsome; deep crimson; flesh snowy white, tender, juicy, high flavored and delicious; tree vigorous, productive and very hardy. October and November. 50 cents.

FRANKLIN SWEET—Originated in Franklin County, Me., and is considered very desirable. Perfectly hardy and good quality; fair size; flesh white and very juicy; color similar to Bellflower; has been kept until March. We think it a very valuable Winter sweet apple. December to March. 50 cents.

GANO—Originated in Missouri. Form conical, good size and smooth; deep red, shaded on the sunny side to mahogany, very attractive; flesh pale yellow, fine grained, tender, pleasant, mild, sub-acid; is a good shipper and keeper. Tree healthy, vigorous and hardy; an annual and prolific bearer. January to May. 50 cents.

GREENVILLE—A seedling of Maiden's Blush, which it resembles in quality, size and productiveness. Originated in 1874, it has proven healthy, free growing and a productive annual bearer, being largely planted for commercial orchards. Fruit light waxen yellow with red cheek; flesh crisp, tender, juicy, with mild sub-acid flavor. December to April. 50 cents.

GRIMES' GOLDEN—Medium; rich golden-yellow; flesh crisp, tender, juicy, with a peculiar aroma; tree a good grower and early bearer; origin, Virginia. December to April. 25 cents.

New Special Apples.

ARKANSAS BLACK—Originated in Northwest Arkansas, and is an enlarged and improved Winesap. Fruit almost black; flesh firm, rich, crisp, with a rich, high flavor. November to February. 50 cents.

IMPROVED WINESAP—A large, handsome apple, and a great improvement on the old Winesap; tree hardy and prolific bearer; flesh yellow; rich sub-acid, excellent flavor and comes in bearing very young. November to May. 50 cents.

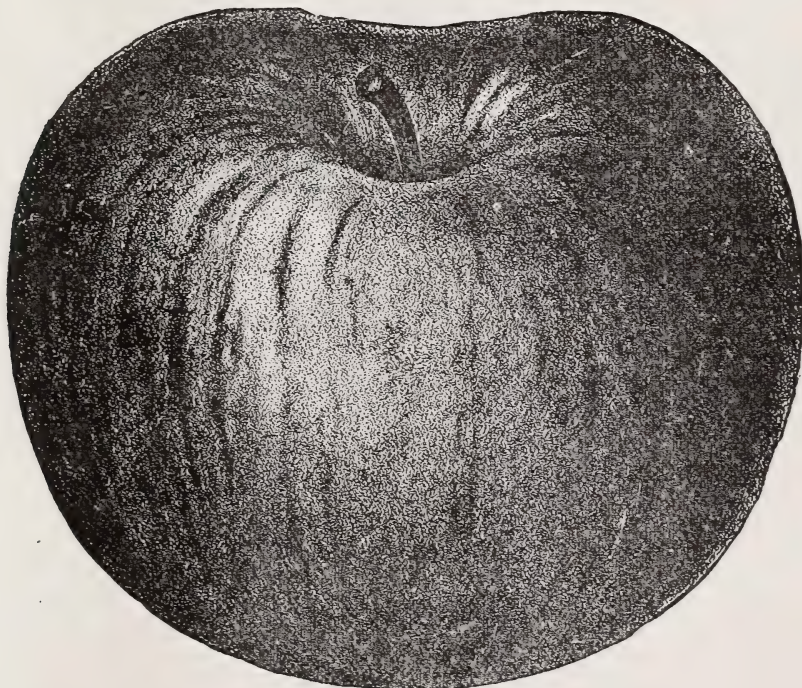
JONATHAN—Medium size; deep red; flesh tender, juicy and rich; very productive. One of the very best varieties for the table, cooking or market. November to March. 50 cents.

MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG—A large, attractive red apple; tree very vigorous, spreading, giving heavy regular crops of fine apples annually; flesh yellow; fine, tender, juicy; mild sub-acid. October. 50 cents.

NERO—A beautiful winter apple; tree a good grower and profuse bearer; prized for its large size and fine appearance; a remarkable keeper; richly streaked with red and yellow; firm, juicy and rich; excellent for table and market. February to May. 50 cents.

NORTH STAR (Dudley's Winter—Winter Duchess)—Originated in Maine. Tree thrifty, perfectly hardy; a good cropper. Fruit, size and appearance of Duchess, but more solid and richer flavor; keeps until spring. A very great acquisition. 50 cents.

PARAGON—Large to very large; deep red; tender, yet firm; one of the handsomest apples grown; quality extra good; tree hardy, vigorous, very productive. Season December to May. 50 cents.



WEALTHY.

POOR HOUSE—This remarkable apple was found growing on the poor house grounds in Tennessee. Hence its name. Fruit very large; flesh yellow-white, with a brisk sub-acid flavor; unexcelled; quality good to best; tree a vigorous grower, and makes more fruit per tree every year than any apple in Tennessee. 75 cents.

STAR—Large size, often three inches in diameter; color, rich pale yellowish green; flavor sprightly sub-acid. August. 50 cents.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP—An improved Winesap. Highly recommended. 50 cents.

TULL—A perfect winter apple for the South and West; does not mature in the hot end of summer as do most of so-called "winter" apples, but ripens up in October and goes through the hot months smooth, free from spec or rot, making it the best all around apple. A beautiful apple sells readily. Add to beauty large size, rich

sub-acid flavor (an apple full of juice, crisp and delicious), and you have the Tull. We believe we have an apple in the Tull that will revolutionize apple growing in the South for Kentucky, Tennessee, the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas. Our Tull will fill a long felt want. Price, \$1.00 each. Per dozen, \$8.00.

WALTER PEASE—Resembles the Baldwin in color and productiveness, but is larger and more showy, and as a table apple has no superior. September to November. 50 cents.

WEALTHY—A beautiful new red apple of the very largest size, and may well be classed among the Ironclads; flesh yellow, juicy, tender, with a peculiar pleasant, mild, sub-acid flavor; tree a strong grower and great bearer. Originated in Arkansas. November. 50 cents.

WINTER BANANA—Very handsome; golden yellow, with tint of red on sunny side; flesh yellowish-white; excellent sub-acid flavor, resembling a banana. January to July. 50 cents.

Select Crab Apples.

As an ornamental fruit, and for jellies, preserving, etc., the Crab Apple is unequaled. All are very hardy and prolific, come into bearing when very young, and command a ready and profitable market. We name the best sorts.

EXCELSIOR—Raised from seed of Wealthy, in Minnesota. Very hardy, productive, and one of the best flavored varieties. This is not a Crab, but a very choice eating apple. November. \$1.00.

GEN. GRANT—Large, round; yellow, striped with dark, almost black, red on the sunny side; flesh white, fine grained, mild sub-acid. October. 25 cents.

HYSLOP—Large, roundish-ovate; dark red, with a blue bloom; flesh yellowish; excellent for cider; tree hardy. December. 50 cents.

LADY ELGIN—Fruit beautiful, resembling the Lady Apple; flesh yellowish, mild, sub-acid. Tree a vigorous grower, and very productive. November and December. 25 cents.

MARTHA—Immensely vigorous, hardy, producing every year. Mr. Gideon says: "For sauce it surpasses any apple we ever grew." A great acquisition. October. 50 cents.

MONTREAL BEAUTY—Large; yellow, shaded with rich red; flesh yellowish, rich, firm, acid. One of the handsomest Crabs. October and November. 50 cents.

ORANGE—Tree moderate grower, an annual and abundant bearer. Fruit larger than Transcendent; flesh firm, crisp, juicy and delicious. October to December. 75 cents.

QUAKER BEAUTY—A hardy, strong growing sort; bears large crops of fine fruit. December to May. 50 cents.

SIBERIAN, RED—About an inch in diameter, grown in clusters; yellow, lively scarlet cheek; bears young and abundantly. September and October. 50 cents.

SIBERIAN, YELLOW—Nearly as large as the above; fine amber or golden-yellow color. September and October. 50 cents.

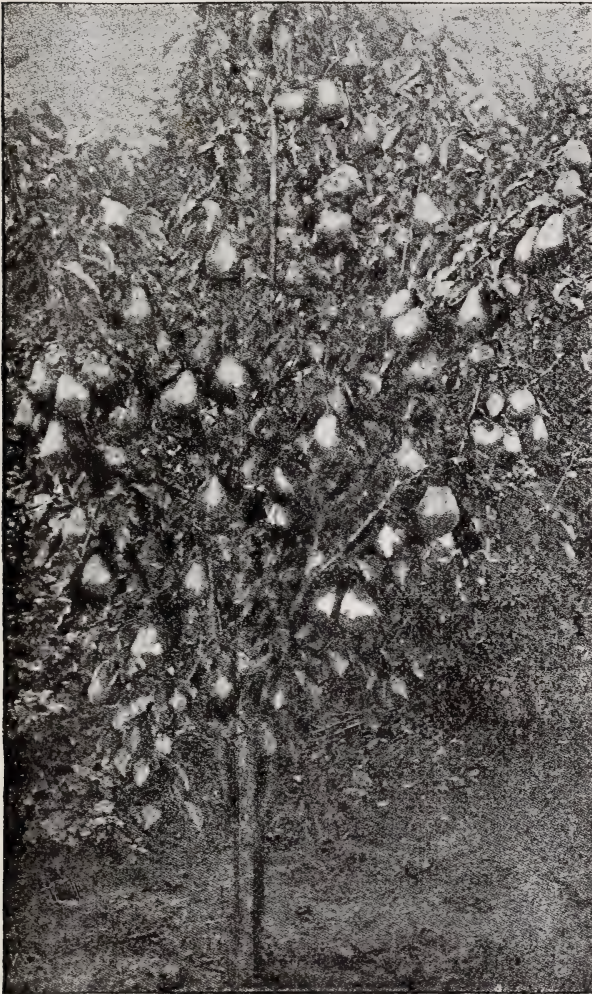
TRANSCENDENT—Tree immensely productive, bearing after second year, and producing good crops by the fourth season. Fruit from one and a half to two inches in diameter, being large enough to quarter and core for preserving and drying. Excellent for sauce and pies, both green and dried. The best of its class for cider, being juicy and crisp, and is also by many considered a good eating apple. Skin yellow, striped with red. September and October. 75 cents.

VAN WYCK—Large; skin mottled with bright red; *sweet*. Tree vigorous. October and November. 50 cents.

WHITNEY'S SEEDLING—Large; splashed with carmine; flesh firm, juicy and rich. A great bearer and *very* hardy. Tree a vigorous, handsome grower. Has no superior, if an equal. October. 50 cents.

Special Pears.

Standard Pears prefer a strong loam, but succeed well in a great variety of soils, and upon almost any land that will produce good crops of vegetables or grain.



VIVIAN.

Photographed from a Four Year Old Tree.

Pears will keep longer and their flavor be greatly improved by picking before they are quite mature, and ripening them in the house. By a judicious selection of varieties their season can be extended from July to February.

Dwarf Pears are suited to garden culture, or where space is limited. Can be planted 8 or 10 feet apart, and deep enough to cover the union of the stock and scion, and be trained low by proper shortening of the terminal branches. These conditions being observed, they will be found very satisfactory, though we urge, where space is ample, that Standard trees be planted.

BARTLETT—Large size, with often a beautiful blush next the sun; buttery, very juicy and high flavored; bears early and abundantly; very popular. D. and S. August and September, 50 cents.

VIVIAN—This is the greatest money maker ever introduced. Tree is a vigorous, upright grower and productive; foliage clean and healthy; fruit very large size; yellow, flushed with the most beautiful crimson; flesh crisp and juicy; a firm, good shipper; commands a fancy market price. Ripens November. Introduced by Meador Bros. Nursery Co. \$2.00.

CHICOT WONDER—New. This wonderful new pear originated at Lake Village, Ark., in the garden of Mrs. Johnson, and is a chance seedling; bore a few fine pears at the age of three years from seed, and has since produced heavy crops of fine fruit annually. Extremely large; of a greenish color, tinged with yellow on sunny side; very showy, and of excellent flavor; free from blight. Season September. Price, \$1.50 each. Per dozen, \$12.00.

DUCHESS D'ANGOULEME—Very large, with rough and uneven surface; of a greenish yellow, with patches of yellow and a dull red cheek; a vigorous and strong grower and a good bearer while quite young. It attains its greatest perfection on the Quince root. In season during October and November. D. 50 cents.

EARLY HARVEST—Tree entirely free from blight; fruit always smooth and perfect; ripens July 10th, and on account of its great size, beautiful color and lusciousness, it always brings the highest price. It has no off years, but bears the same heavy crop every year. Will commence bearing in three years after planting. \$1.00.

GARBER—Tree upright and strong grower; deserves a place on every lawn on account of its beautiful upright growth, if it produced neither flower nor fruit. Fruit very large and of excellent flavor; one of the best for cooking or market. \$1.00.

KIEFFER'S HYBRID—The tree is a vigorous grower, an early and regular bearer and very productive; fruit large, rich yellow, tinged with red, somewhat russety and very handsome; flesh white, buttery and juicy. Commands the highest price in the market. October. D. and S. 75 cents.

KOONCE—Tree vigorous grower; free from blight; magnificent foliage, which it retains late in the season; enormously productive and comes into bearing very young; flesh solid and does not rot at the core; juicy, spicy, sweet and delicious quality. Ripens two weeks earlier than Early Harvest. Fine shipper. \$1.00.

LAWSON, OR COMET—Tree is a vigorous, upright grower and productive; foliage clean and healthy; fruit good size, yellow, flushed with the most beautiful crimson; flesh crisp and juicy; a firm, good shipper. August. S. 75 cents.

LINCOLN CORELESS—A chance seedling. The original tree can be traced back for sixty years, during which time it has seldom failed to bear, and has remained free from blight. Flesh juicy, rich, very delicate aromatic flavor; has neither seed nor core, and can be preserved whole; an excellent shipper. \$1.50.

LE CONTE—Tree very vigorous and productive; fruit large; skin smooth, pale yellow; quality poor; ripens about with Bartlett. Worthless when grown north of Georgia.

MANNING'S ELIZABETH—Below medium size; bright yellow with a lively red cheek, dotted with brown and red dots; flesh juicy and melting. A beautiful dessert fruit. Tree a moderate grower. August. S. 50 cents.

MARGARET (Petite Marguerite)—Medium size; skin greenish yellow, with brownish red cheek; flesh fine, melting, juicy, vinous and of *first quality*; tree a vigorous upright grower, and an early and abundant bearer. Ripens latter part of August. D. and S. 75 cents.

OSBAND'S SUMMER—Medium size, inclining to round; juicy and melting, with a rich, sugary flavor, and often slightly perfumed; tree moderately vigorous, an erect grower, and very productive. In season during August. D. and S. \$1.00.

SECKEL—Small size; yellowish russet, with a red cheek; flesh whitish, buttery, very juicy and melting. The richest and finest variety known and extensively planted all over the country. A prolific bearer. September and October. S. 50c.

SOUVENIR DU CONGRESS—A remarkably fine variety of very large size and most showy appearance. August and September. S. 75 cents.

TYSON—Above medium size; deep yellow at full maturity, slightly russet, with a crimson cheek; melting, juicy and fine flavored; a vigorous and rapid grower. One of the finest summer varieties. In season during August. D. and S. \$1.00.

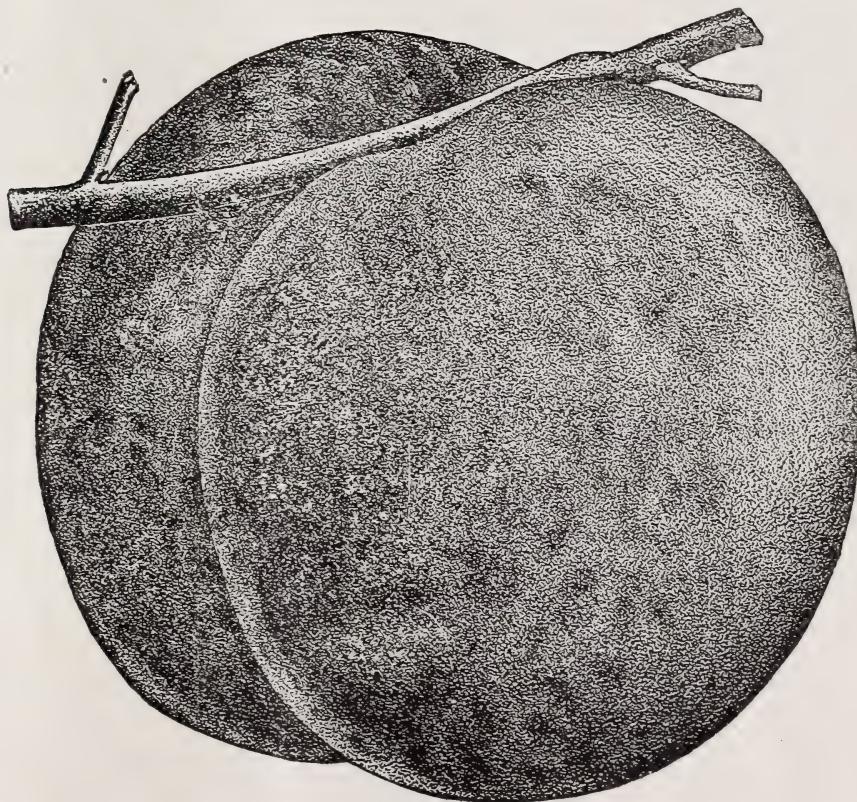
WILDER—Small to medium; greenish yellow, with red cheek; handsome, sweet, delicious. July and August. D. and S. \$1.00.

New Special Peaches.

ADMIRAL DEWEY—Skin deep orange-yellow, with crimson cheek. Flesh clear yellow to the stone, juicy, melting, vinous; quality very good. Ripens with Triumph. 50 cents.

ALBRIGHT'S WINTER—A new peach, originated in Guilford county, N. C. It is of fine size and handsome appearance; color, white changing to light orange; of fine quality; juicy, sweet and rich; clingstone. Ripens late in October, and if properly stored will keep into December. Will probably not be valuable north of Virginia. 75 cents.

ALEXANDER EARLY—Large size, well grown specimens measuring eight inches in circumference; handsome and regular in form with deep maroon shade, covered with the richest tint of crimson; rich and good in quality with a vinous flavor; adheres to the stone; should remain on the tree until fully ripe. Last of June. 50 cents.



CARMAN.

BEAUTY BLUSH—This new peach originated at Hot Springs by Silas Mulkey, a leading fruit grower of Hot Springs. Large, creamy white, with deep blush; flesh tender, juicy, sweet and luscious; early and abundant bearer. Mr. Mulkey sold his entire crop at \$2.00 per bushel wholesale, while other peaches brought only \$1.00 per bushel. Last of June. 50 cents.

CARMAN (C. C.)—A peach of the North China strain. The originator claims it a seedling of a sister of Elberta; tree of same habit of growth, only has larger.

darker-colored foliage. *The Texas Farm and Ranch* says of it: "Carman Peach is large size, oblong, resembling Elberta, and is the best flavored early peach we know. The skin is tough, and it is just the peach to ship a long distance." Large size, broadly oval in form, pointed; skin yellowish white, dotted and flecked red; flesh creamy white, slightly tinged red; of a sprightly, vinous flavor; freestone. June, \$1.00.

CAPT. EDE—From South Illinois, where it is largely planted; said to be an improved Elberta, ripening ten days earlier. Large, yellow free stone, excellent quality, handsome, good shipper. Early in July. 50 cents.

CHINESE CLING—Hardy and productive; flesh white, red at the stone; very juicy, melting; a rich, excellent vinous flavor. Cling stone. First of August. 50c.

CHINESE FREE—Large oblong, skin white, with red cheek; flesh red, firm and well flavored; free from rot, which makes it a very desirable market variety. July 5th to 15th. 25 cents.

CONCLINTON—Large, buttery, melting, of rich flavor. Tree thrifty, vigorous and healthy; perfectly free from blight and other diseases. Very prolific; begins to bear at four years old. Excellent shipper and good keeper. August. \$1.50.

CRAWFORD'S EARLY—This beautiful yellow peach is highly esteemed for market purposes. Fruit large, oblong; skin yellow, with fine red cheek; flesh yellow, juicy, sweet and excellent; productive; free. Last of June. 50 cents.

CROSBY—First introduced by Mr. Hale, of Connecticut, one of the most intelligent, reliable and successful fruit growers in that state. He states that the Crosby has stood 22 degrees below zero without injury to the tree or fruit buds, and in every other respect has proved a remarkably fine peach for home use or market. Ripens just before Crawford's Late. (f.) 25 cents.

EARLY BELLE—Very large, skin white, with red cheek; flesh white, firm, and of excellent flavor; the fruit uniformly large and showy; tree a rapid grower and very prolific. A seedling of Chinese Cling, originated by Mr. Lewis A. Rumph, Marshallville, Ga. Ripe July 1st to 15th. (New.) Free. 50 cents.

EARLY RIVERS—Large, creamy white, with a delicate pink cheek; flesh melting, with a rich flavor. Larger and ripens three or four days after Louise. One of the finest of the early peaches for amateur's use and for market. 50 cents.

ELBERTA—A Georgia cross between Crawford and Chinese Cling; very large, well colored; all things considered, the finest yellow freestone in cultivation; no one can go amiss by planting it; fruit perfectly free from rot, and one of the most successful shipping varieties. July 20th. 50 cents.

FOSTER—Large, deep orange red, becoming very dark red on the sunny side; flesh yellow, very rich and juicy, with sub-acid flavor; earlier than Early Crawford; very handsome; free. 50 cents.

GOLD—One of the largest and finest peaches grown. Skin and flesh as yellow as gold; flesh firm, rich, tender and luscious. Its remarkable size, beauty and productiveness, combined with its fine flavor, and hardness of fruit buds, places it at the head of the list of fine peaches. September. \$1.00.

GOODE'S OCTOBER—Large; skin light claret, with red veins; flesh white, streaked with red; very juicy, acid and refreshing. September 25th to October 15th. 50 cents.

GREENSBORO—Origin, North Carolina. Ripens with Alexander, but much larger. Round; flesh white, very juicy, of good quality; bright red over yellow, highly colored in the sun. Fruited with us this year for the first time. A promising market variety. 50 cents.

HEATH CLING—Large, oblong, creamy white, slightly tinged with red in the sun; very tender, juicy, melting; very rich and luscious. September 15th. 25 cents.

HUGH'S "I-X-L"—Very large; yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow, rich and luscious, and of highest flavor. Best of late peaches; fine shipper and good keeper. Tree of thrifty growth, and heavy annual bearer. October. \$1.00.

IMPROVED CHINESE CLING—A rapid, vigorous grower, and an enormous bearer; fruit very large, globular in form; flesh firm, juicy, white, with red tinge

on the sunny side; quality the very best; rich and luscious; excellent shipper. August 15th. 75 cents.

KLONDIKE—Large to very large; yellow, mottled with dark crimson; flesh yellow, melting, juicy and rich. In point of excellent qualities, it is superior to any peach of its season. Is most showy, and a fine shipper; hardest of all late peaches. Originated in northeast Texas, where it is extremely popular. October. Price, \$1.00. Per dozen, \$10.00.

MAMIE ROSS—A Chinese type; larger and finer in every way than Early Rivers, with which it ripens; very large, white, with a beautiful blush next to the sun; a semi-cling; one of the best in quality; hardy; an immense bearer. 50 cents.

MAMMOTH CLING—Resembling Heath Cling, but double its size; originated in Southern Missouri. September 20th. 25 cents.

RED JUNE—Very large and beautiful, covered with crimson; flesh white, juicy, melting, sweet, vinous; one of the best peaches for home use or near-by market. June 5th. 75 cents.

SALWAY—Fruit large, roundish; deep yellow, with a rich, marbled, brownish red cheek; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, rich and sugary. October. 50 cents.

SNEED—The most remarkable early peach yet introduced; it ripens a week to ten days earlier than Alexander, and belongs to an entirely different type from Alexander and Hale's Early; it is very distinct in tree and fruit, belonging to the Chinese Cling type; size medium; white with flush on cheek; free. 50 cents.

THE NEW ELBERTA—This is a genuine seedling of the old popular money-making Elberta, and resembles its parent peach very much, except it is larger, more attractive in general appearance, and is ten days earlier. Flesh yellow, tender, rich and fine flavor; excellent shipper; heavy bearer. This peach will please every lover of fine fruit. Price, one year, 5 to 6 feet, \$1.00.

THE WATSON EVER-BEARING—The parent tree is a seedling of the Chinese Cling and is a yellow cling stone of superior flavor, and has borne heavy crops of fine fruit for the past seven years. It begins to ripen first of July and continues to ripen for fully two months, beginning near the body and ripens daily toward the end of each limb or branch, reaching the terminus of the limb the last of August, and this peculiar mode of maturing its fruit prevents the limb from breaking down, although the trees yield more fruit per tree every year than any tree known. This peach is perfectly developed, weighing from 14 to 16 ounces each, and sells readily on the market for double the price of other peaches. Its model appearance and superior flavor places it far ahead of any peach for home consumption, while its large size, rich color and slow manner of maturing its fruit, makes it meet a long felt want as a canning peach. The buds are extremely hardy and supposed to be entirely frostproof, as it bears a heavy crop of fruit every year, while other trees in the same orchard have failed to fruit. For size, flavor and hardiness, this is the champion peach of America. In the front yard, on the lawn or in the fruit garden, it is a great horticultural curiosity, and we highly recommend this peach to all interested in the culture of fine fruits. First class one year old, \$1.00 each; \$5.00 per half dozen.

WONDERFUL—This good peach created a remarkable furor at the Mt. Holly Fair, of New Jersey. In beauty, productiveness and other desirable qualities, it is so fine the word "Wonderful" unconsciously escapes so many upon seeing it, that it became known at once as that "Wonderful peach;" hence that name has been accepted for it, contrary to the wishes of the owners, by force of circumstances. It is a freestone of the richest golden yellow, largely overspread with vivid carmine, and ripen after nearly all other peaches. September. 75 cents.

Special Plums.

ABUNDANCE—The popular new Japanese plum. Tree thrifty, hardy and beautiful; fruit large, showy and good, richly perfumed. First of July. 50 cents.

BERCKMAN'S—A fine Japan plum. Tree of remarkable vigor, with long, spreading, willowy branches. Exceedingly productive, and when well thinned

grows to large size; obtuse conical; deep blood-red when ripened in the sun; moderately juicy, excellent quality. Ripens with Abundance. 75 cents.

BURBANK—The largest, handsomest and best of the wonderful new Japanese Plums. Tree thrifty, free from black knot and other diseases, and perfectly hardy. Fruit is not attacked by the curculio and ripens just after Abundance. A very great acquisition. 50 cents.

CHABOT (Yellow Japan)—Tree strong, upright, somewhat spreading; very productive of medium to large oblong-conical plums, slightly pointed; yellow with blush on sunny side, becoming when fully ripe nearly overspread with bright cherry-red. Flesh yellow, firm, sweet and excellent. September. 75 cents.

DAMSON—Large, fine quality; excellent for canning; hardy and productive. October. 50 cents.

EMPIRE STATE—Origin, Central New York. Tree thrifty, healthy and hardy, a regular and profuse bearer; fruit of extra large size, good quality; unsurpassed for home use and unequalled for market. 50 cents.

GIANT PRUNE (California)—The largest prune known, the fruit averaging 1½ to 2 ounces each. Its unequalled size, handsome appearance, rare keeping qualities, great productiveness and high quality places it at the head of the prunes for home use or market. \$1.00.

THE GOLD—Large; deep golden color; flesh yellow as gold, juicy, sweet, with a sprightly flavor; early and abundant bearer; a new, hardy plum which originated on the highlands of the Ozark Mountains of Arkansas, where unprotected and exposed to cold it has for many years borne enormous crops, and is claimed to be the hardiest plum grown; perfectly free from all disease; free, healthy and vigorous; a splendid shipper. June. \$1.00.

HALE—The most vigorous of all the Japans; an upright, compact grower, that requires an annual thinning out of head for best results. Fruit large, bright orange, mottled with cherry-red; superb quality, fully equal to Imperial Gage. September. 75 cents.

LINCOLN—Reddish purple with delicate bloom; very bright and attractive. Flesh light yellow, exceedingly juicy, rich and sweet; parts freely from stone. Exceedingly prolific. Season medium. 50 cents.

MARIANA—Originated in Texas. A strong, rapid grower. Fruit larger than the Wild Goose; round, and of peculiar light red color. Its productiveness is marvelous. Best of the Chickasaw varieties. Valuable at the South. August. 25 cents.

SHIPPER'S PRIDE—Originated in New York. An unusually thrifty grower, and stands our coldest winters. Very productive, the original tree having never failed to produce a good crop since it was old enough to bear. Fruit of large size and nearly round; color handsome dark purple; quality fine, juicy and sweet; excellent for canning and unusual good shipper. A splendid market plum. First to middle of September. 75 cents.

SHROPSHIRE DAMSON (or Prune Damson)—An English variety of great merit for preserving. Large, and much more desirable than the common Damson. Tree vigorous grower, hardy and abundant bearer. October. 75 cents.

SMITH'S ORLEANS—Very large; reddish purple; flesh yellow, firm and juicy, with a rich, brisk, vinous flavor. Grows well and bears abundantly. Very fine. Last of August. 50 cents.

SPAULDING—Tree remarkably vigorous; fruit large, yellowish green, with delicate white bloom; flesh pale yellow, firm, and of great richness, parting readily from the stone. Middle of August. 50 cents.

STANTON—Fruit medium size; color dark purple with a beautiful bloom. Very productive. Has been kept two weeks after ripening, with no tendency to decay. As a fine canning fruit it has no superior, and has fine quality as a table fruit. September 15th to October 1st. 50 cents.

Select Apricots.

A delicate fruit of the plum family, valuable for its earliness. It is liable to be attacked by curculio, and requires the same treatment as the plum; it bears immense crops, ripening in July and August.

ACME—A new and remarkable variety. Tree a stout, healthy grower, with handsome foliage; very hardy and productive. Fruit very large and sweet; rich yellow with red cheek. Very desirable. 75 cents.

BREDA—Small; dull orange, marked with red; juicy, rich and vinous; productive and hardy. First of August. 50 cents.

EARLY GOLDEN (Dubois)—Small; pale orange; juicy and sweet; hardy and productive. First of July. 50 cents.

HARRIS—Remarkable for size, beauty and productiveness. Is extremely hardy, standing the severest winters. Fruit of rich golden yellow and of the finest quality. Season early. 75 cents.

MOORPARK—One of the largest; orange, with a red cheek; firm, juicy, with a rich flavor. Very productive. August. 50 cents.

MONTGAMET—Large, early, extra fine. Ripens about July 20th. 50 cents.

ST. AMBROSE—New; very large; free stone; yellow, with red cheek; excellent. July 15th. 75 cents.

Russian Apricots.

These are quite distinct from other European varieties. Their leading characteristics are extreme hardiness, early bearing, productiveness, and freedom from disease. The following are the best that have been thoroughly tested.

ALEXANDER—An immense bearer. Fruit yellow, flecked with red; very beautiful. July. 75 cents.

ALEXIS—An abundant bearer; yellow, with red cheek; slightly acid. July. 50 cents.

CATHERINE—Vigorous and productive. Medium sized, yellow, mild, sub-acid July. 50 cents.

GIBB—Tree grows symmetrical; productive. Fruit medium, yellowish, sub-acid; the best early variety, ripening soon after strawberries. Last of June. 50 cents.

J. L. BUDD—Tree a strong grower and profuse bearer. Fruit white with red cheek; sweet; the best late variety. August. 75 cents.

NICHOLAS—Tree prolific. Fruit medium to large; white; sweet and melting. A handsome variety. July. 75 cents.

Quinces.

The fruit is very profitable, as it requires but little space, and is very productive. Planted at ten feet apart each way, we have 430 trees per acre. A low estimate of the yield of an acre of quinces would be 200 to 250 bushels, which at a very low price would bring more than \$500.

APPLE OR ORANGE—Large; bright golden yellow. One of the best and most desirable quinces in cultivation. 25 cents.

BOURGEAT (New)—The strongest and most distinct grower of all quinces, with large foliage and very handsome fruit. Keeps longer than most other sorts. Very promising. 50 cents.

CHAMPION—Fruit very large, fair and handsome. Tree very productive; bears abundantly while young. Scarcely early enough north of Philadelphia. 50 cents.

MEECH'S PROLIFIC—A valuable quince, remarkable for its early and regular bearing and great productiveness. The fruit is of good size and form, and bright orange yellow; flesh very fragrant, delicious and tender. Unsurpassed for cooking. 50 cents.

REA'S (Rea's Mammoth)—We consider this the *best of all the quinces*. The largest and in every respect the finest variety of the quince. A strong grower and very productive. 50 cents.

Heart and Bigarreau Cherries.

Fruit heart-shaped, with tender, sweet flesh. Tree of rapid growth, with large, soft, dropping leaves.



CENTENNIAL—A new variety from California. Remarkable for its firmness and splendid shipping and keeping qualities. Very large; amber, shaded with red; sweet, rich and luscious. Tree a straight and handsome grower. Mid-season. 75 cents.

LATE DUKE—This fine cherry should be in every collection. Fruit large, obtuse heart-shaped; rich dark red color; tender, juicy, sub-acid. Last of July. 75 cents.

LIEB—A new Morello variety from Northern Illinois; resembles Early Richmond, but a little later, and much prized in the northwest for its large size and extreme hardness. 75 cents.

LOUIS PHILLIPPE—Extra hardy; a vigorous grower and very productive; large size; rich dark red; flesh red, tender, juicy, with mild sub-acid flavor. July. 75 cents.

LUTOVKA—Tree of Morello type, a vigorous grower, young branches rather slender; fruit firm, good quality, sprightly acid; as large as English Morello or larger, more nearly round, very similar to that variety in color, but the flesh is not so dark as that of English Morello; clings tenaciously to the long stem. So far as tested the tree has proved to be very productive, ripening its fruit as late as, or later than the English Morello. \$1.50.

MAY DUKE—An old, well known, excellent variety; large; dark red; juicy, sub-acid, rich. Tree hardy, *vigorous* and fruitful; ripens over a long period; fine for dwarfs and pyramids. Middle of June. \$1.00.

MONTGOMERY, LARGE—Tree very hardy and an immense bearer; commences to fruit while young, and is loaded annually thereafter with fine crops. Fruit very large, fine flavor, and of bright, clear, shining red; valuable everywhere; a week later than Early Richmond. The finest acid cherry. \$1.00.

MORELLO, ENGLISH—Large; dark red; nearly black; tender, juicy, acid, rich. Tree dwarf and slender; makes a fine bush on the Mahaleb. If trained on a north wall it may be in use all the month of August. Valuable. 75 cents.

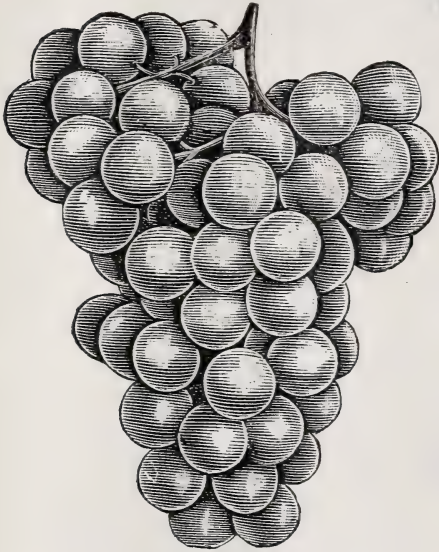
BLACK EAGLE—Large; black; tender, rich, juicy and high flavored. Tree a *moderate* grower and productive. Ripe beginning of July. 75 cents.

BLACK HEART (Black Ox Heart)—A very old variety. Fruit medium size, heart-shaped, rather irregular; skin glossy, deep black; flesh tender, juicy, sweet. Tree a rapid grower, hardy and productive. Early in July. \$1.00.

BLACK RUSSIAN—European origin. Fruit large; deep black, glossy; flesh very solid and firm, yet juicy and delicious. The most valuable late sweet cherry. \$1.00.

BLACK TARTARIAN—Very large; purplish black; half tender; flavor mild and pleasant. Tree a remarkably *vigorous*, erect and beautiful grower, and an immense bearer. Ripe last of June and beginning of July. One of the most popular varieties in all parts of the country. \$1.00.

White Grapes.



GREEN MOUNTAIN.

($\frac{1}{4}$ size.)

Foliage subject to mildew in some localities. Ripens before Concord. 50 cents.

EMPIRE STATE—A good grower and fruiter in every respect. Bunches large, from six to ten inches long, shouldered; berry medium size, roundish oval; color white with very light tinge of yellow, covered with a thick, white bloom; leaf thick, smooth underside; flesh tender, juicy, rich, sweet and sprightly, continuing a long time in use; vine hardy. September. 75 cents.

IVES SEEDLING—Vines vigorous and productive; flesh juicy, sweet; a very popular grape, and of high repute as a wine grape. August. 25 cents.

NIAGARA—The vine is a strong grower and very hardy. Bunches very large and uniform and very compact; berries larger than Concord, and skin thin but tough, which insures their shipping qualities; quality good, very little pulp, melting and sweet to the center; ripens before Concord. 50 cents.

THE COLUMBIAN—This fine grape is the largest ever placed on the market; clusters are very compact, and the fruit perfect in appearance; a fine table grape; excels all others for jelly; very productive; free from mildew; unexcelled as a shipper. \$1.00.

WOODRUFF RED—A large, handsome red grape, of medium quality. Vigorous, hardy and prolific. Esteemed as a market grape. 50 cents.

Black Grapes.

BARRY (Rogers' No. 43)—Bunch large but rather short; berries large, roundish, much like Black Hamburg; delicate, sweet and tender. Ripens with the Concord. 50 cents.

CAMPBELL'S EARLY—The wonderful new seedling of the distinguished horticulturist, George W. Campbell, of Ohio. Vine healthy, hardy, vigorous and a profuse bearer; bunch and berry large and handsome; quality A-1; ripens with Moore's Early, but keeps either on the vine or in the house for weeks. \$1.50.

CHAMPION—A large grape of medium quality; a strong grower and very hardy, the earliest of all; succeeds in all sections and makes a valuable market grape. \$1.00.

CLINTON—Bunches small and very compact; berries small with sprightly flavor; when thoroughly ripe is a good table grape and keeps well. 50 cents.

CONCORD—A large, handsome grape, very hardy and productive. Succeeds over a great extent of country; is one of the most popular market grapes. Ripens middle of September. 25 cents.

EATON—Bunch very large, weighing 12 to 20 ounces; compact, often double shouldered; berries very large, many one inch in diameter; round, black, covered with a heavy blue bloom; adheres firmly to the stem. Skin thin, but tough; pulp tender, dissolving readily in the mouth. Very juicy; good as Concord, with much less of the native odor. Ripens with Concord or a little earlier. 75 cents.

EARLY VICTOR—This extra early grape, of Kansas origin, is gaining a good reputation throughout the entire country. In bunch and berry it is rather below the average, but ripens very early; it is very pure in flavor, with very little pulp, and without a trace of foxiness or other unpleasant taste, while it is exceptionally sweet, sprightly and vinous; never cracks, and adheres firmly to the bunch. Vine as hardy as the Concord, and one of the few that resists mildew perfectly. Color black, with a fine bloom. Last of August. \$1.00.

EARLY OHIO—Fine, hardy, thrifty and productive. Very early and of better quality than most early grapes. Very black, a little smaller than the Concord. Spicy, pleasant flavor. A good early home-use and market grape. 75 cents.

MOORE'S EARLY—Bunch large, berry round; color black, with a heavy blue bloom; quality better than the Concord. Vine exceedingly hardy; has been exposed to a temperature of more than 20 degrees below zero without injury, and is entirely exempt from mildew or disease. Its earliness makes it desirable for an early crop, maturing as it does ten days before the Hartford, and twenty before the Concord. 50 cents.

Select Currants.



FAY'S PROLIFIC (Red)—Originated in Chautauqua Co., N. Y. A cross between Cherry and Victoria. Of large size, fine flavor and claimed to be twice as prolific as the Cherry. Universally commended by those who have seen or had experience with it. 50 cents.

LA VERSAILLAISE (Red)—A French variety resembling the Cherry; of large size, great beauty and productiveness. 25 cents.

LEE'S PROLIFIC (Black)—A new English variety. The fruit is large and of superior quality; the bush is a vigorous grower and productive. 25 cents.

NAPLES (Black)—Large, rich and tender; excellent for jellies and wine. 25 cents.

NORTH STAR (Red)—Originated in the Northwest. Bush a vigorous grower and very hardy. 25 cents.

PRINCE ALBERT (Red)—Bush thrifty, hardy and enormously productive; fruit of large size, very handsome and of good quality. Grown extensively for market by experienced and successful fruit growers. Ripens a little later than the Fay's. 50 cents.

RED DUTCH—An old well known sort. Medium size, good quality and very productive. 25 cents.

VICTORIA (Red)—A splendid variety, ripening two or three weeks later than the others, and continuing in fine condition for a long period. Bunches extremely long; berries of medium size; brilliant red and of the highest quality. 50 cents.

WHITE DUTCH—An excellent and well known sort. 25 cents.

WHITE GRAPE—Very large; yellowish white; sweet, or very mild acid; excellent quality and valuable for the table. The finest of the white sorts. Very distinct from White Dutch, having a low, spreading habit, and dark green foliage. Very productive. 50 cents.

Mulberries.

The Mulberry is valuable both as an ornamental shade tree and for its fruit. It is of easy culture, requiring little or no pruning.



DOWNING'S EVERBEARING.

DOWNING'S EVERBEARING—The beauty of this as a lawn or street tree is quite enough to commend it, but in addition it yields an abundant supply of its large refreshing berries for about three months. "I regard it as an indispensable addition to every fruit garden; I had rather have one tree of Downing's Everbearing Mulberry than a bed of strawberries."—Henry Ward Beecher. 25 cents.

NEW AMERICAN—A sport from Downing and precisely like that well known sort, but decidedly hardier. 50 cents.

RUSSIAN—A hardy, rapid-growing tree, introduced from Russia by the Menonites; foliage abundant; valuable for wind-break. Fruit little value. 50 cents.

WHITE—Mostly cultivated for silk and honey. Fruit small and very sweet. 50 cents.

Asparagus.

\$1.50 per 100.

This earliest and finest of spring vegetables is among the easiest cultivated and most profitable. A bed once planted suffers no deterioration for thirty years or more, if it is properly attended to and well manured.

See that the ground is well drained, naturally or otherwise; work it up fine and deep and make it very rich with well rotted barn-yard manure. Place the plants eight inches apart in rows three feet apart. Spread out the roots in a trench made deep enough to permit their crowns to be covered with three or four inches of mellow earth. Give the bed liberal dressings of manure at intervals, and, except near the sea shore, three pounds of salt per square yard early every spring. Do not cut for use until the second season.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL—This variety is much superior in size and quality to any of the old common sorts, being remarkably tender and fine flavored.

PALMETTO—Until recently we believed that the Conover's Colossal was the best sort known, but we are now forced to concede that the Palmetto is earlier and a better yielder, and more even and regular in its growth, and that it will eventually supersede the old favorite. It has been tested both north and south, and has proved entirely successful in every instance.

Rhubarb or Pie Plant.

\$1.00 per dozen.

This deserves to be ranked among the best early products of the garden. It affords the earliest material for fine pies and fresh table sauce, continues long in use, and is valuable for canning. Make the ground rich and deep, as recommended for Asparagus. Plant four feet apart each way.

EARLY SCARLET—Smaller than Myatt's, but extremely early and very highest quality. The best extra early sort for home or market.

MYATT'S LINNAEUS—Those who have never grown this variety, which is of superior quality, will hardly recognize the old "Pie Plant." It is an early, tender variety, without being in the least tough or stringy, with a mild sub-acid flavor.

Gooseberries.

DOWNING—Large size, oval, greenish-white; plant very vigorous and hardy; with stiff, strong shoots; foliage heavy, covering the fruit from the sun, and resisting mildew; bears most abundantly and is profitable for market and home use. \$2.00 per dozen.

INDUSTRY—Large; oval; dark red, hairy; rich and agreeable. Although this is a foreign variety it has succeeded admirably in this country. We can confidently recommend it, both for the garden of the amateur and the market plantation. The plant is remarkably vigorous and productive, and the fruit large, beautiful and of excellent quality. Where shoots are left long, they fruit to the very tips. We regard it as, on the whole, the best foreign gooseberry ever introduced. \$3.00 per dozen.

GOLDEN PROLIFIC—Originated at Rochester, N. Y.; thrifty, productive and absolutely blight-proof. Fruit is large, brilliant yellow, and of good quality. \$2.50 per dozen.

HOUGHTON'S SEEDLING—A vigorous American sort; very productive; free from mildew. Fruit medium, roundish, smooth, of a pale red color; tender, sweet, and of delicious flavor. \$2.00 per dozen.

PEARL—A new white variety originated in Canada. A wonderful cropper, strong grower, and free from mildew. Similar to Downing in size. \$2.00 per dozen.

RED JACKET—A new red berry of large size and good quality; hardy and productive. \$2.00 per dozen.

SMITH'S IMPROVED (Smith's Seedling)—One of the largest American varieties of value; oval form; light green when ripe; sweet and excellent; plant vigorous, healthy and hardy. \$3.00 per dozen.

TRIUMPH—An American seedling of English type; large, golden yellow, hardy; an enormous bearer, and very promising. Desirable. \$2.00 per dozen.

Select Raspberries.

75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

GREGG—Of great size; fine quality; very productive and hardy. It takes the same position among black caps as Cuthbert among the red sorts. No one can afford to be without it.

JOHNSTON'S SWEET—Smaller than the Gregg. A good strong grower, healthy and hardy; ripens early; stands up well in picking and handling.

KANSAS—Jet black, firm and delicious; as large or larger than Gregg; the hardest black cap known, successfully withstanding the winters of Canada. A little later than Souhegan, and more prolific. One of the very best.

MAMMOTH CLUSTER—Large size, black or dark purplish black; very juicy, high flavored and delicious; perfectly hardy, and sufficiently firm to bear transportation to the most distant market.

OHIO—A very strong growing hardy sort; fruit as large as Mammoth Cluster and more productive; valuable for market and much esteemed for drying.

SOUHEGAN (Tyler)—Highly commended as a market sort; enormously productive, perfectly hardy and free from disease of any kind.

COLUMBIAN—A vigorous grower; canes often ten to fifteen feet in length and over an inch in diameter. Never suckers from the roots. Very hardy, enduring 28 degrees below zero. Fruit very large, dark red, bordering on purple; adheres firmly. Rich, sprightly flavor; the best for canning and evaporating, and one of the most productive.

CUTHBERT (Queen of the Market)—Large, conical; deep, rich crimson; firm; of excellent quality. A vigorous grower, entirely hardy, and immensely productive.

GOLDEN QUEEN—Rich golden yellow. The flavor is of the highest quality, pronounced by some superior to Brinckle's Orange. In size equal to Cuthbert; immensely productive; a very strong grower and hardy enough even for extreme Northern latitudes.

LOUDON (Red)—Canes strong and hardy and wonderfully productive. Berries large size, beautiful color and fine quality. Very desirable for home or market.

MILLER (Red)—Bush a stout, healthy grower, well calculated to hold up the immense crops of fruit with which it is annually laden. Early, good shipper; fine quality.

Blackberries.

This excellent and profitable fruit should be planted for garden use in rows five feet apart, with plants three feet apart in rows; for market, in rows six feet apart, with plants three feet apart in the rows. Give the plants the same cultivation as for raspberries. May be planted either Fall or Spring.



AGAWAM — Ripens earlier than other kinds, and has a flavor similar and equal to the wild berry. Perfectly hardy. 75 cents per dozen.

ANCIENT BRITON—Medium sized, melting, without core. Bush hardy and very prolific. One of the very best old sorts, and is still grown in immense quantities by successful market gardeners and orchardists. 75 cents per doz.

EARLY HARVEST—The earliest blackberry and consequently valuable for market. The canes are strong and upright in growth and enormously productive. Berries sweet and of the highest quality, though not as large as

some others. 75 cents per dozen.

ELDORADO—A new seedling from Ohio, claimed to be the best all-round berry yet produced, combining nearly all the good qualities found in a blackberry. 75 cents per dozen.

ERIE—A variety from northern Ohio; plants vigorous; berry large, round; good quality. Early and productive. An excellent market sort. \$1.00 per dozen.

KITTATINNY—Large, black, sweet; soft when black; very hardy; ripens up gradually like the Lawton. One of the best. 50 cents per dozen.

LAWTON—Very large, excellent quality and an abundant bearer. 75 cents per dozen.

LUCRETIA (Dewberry)—A trailing form of the blackberry with large beautiful, luscious fruit. It matures in advance of the ordinary varieties. 75 cents per dozen.

MAY KING—The most wonderful early berry ever introduced. One grower remarked: "This berry will be to horticulture what King Cotton is to agriculture of the South." Hence its name. Earliest berry grown; entirely free from disease; perfectly hardy; canes grow to a height of eight feet and bend over to the ground with a mass of the largest and finest flavored berries ever tasted. On account of its extreme earliness, hardiness and productiveness, combined with its firmness and excellent flavor, it is justly named the May King. Add to this berry, one that will ripen four days earlier than Sorsby, double the size of Early Harvest, more productive than either, possessed of a sweet, luscious flavor that will please the most fastidious, and yet possess enough firmness of flesh to endure long transportation, and you have the May King. Per dozen, \$2.00. Per 100, \$14.00. Per 1,000, \$60.00.

MINNEWASKA—The new coreless blackberry; very early, hardy and productive. Highly recommended. 50 cents per dozen.

SNYDER—Extremely hardy; enormously productive; medium size; no hard sour core; half as many thorns as Lawton or Kittatinny. 75 cents per dozen.

SORSBY'S (HYBRID) MAY BLACKBERRY—This remarkable variety was found growing in northeastern Texas, and is the earliest blackberry known, ripening 20th of May. Very sweet and luscious, and is by far the most prolific berry in cultivation. It is entirely free from rust and has never been killed by late frost nor damaged by cold weather. It stood the cold of the fall of 1898 and the spring of 1899; not a single briar killed, and it bore a full crop. All other kinds badly killed in this section and those not killed bore but few berries. This berry was planted right by the side of Early Harvest the same day. Sorsby's May Blackberry was sold by the crate the 20th of May; Early Harvest June 6th. This entire crop of Sorsby's May Blackberry was sold last year to Choate & Pharr, of Texarkana. There was not enough of the last picking to make a full crate; hence one-half of the crate was made up of Early Harvest, and the salesman was forced to make a rebate of one dollar on account of the inferiority of the Early Harvest. This remarkable berry is supposed to be a cross between the dewberry and blackberry. We have tested, thoroughly, all early blackberries, both new and old, and we believe that this excellent berry has no equal in the blackberry family. They are the finest quality of all berries, exceedingly sweet, juicy and delicious, melting in the mouth without a particle of hard core. Its delicate flavor, great productiveness and enormous size, together with its unusual shipping qualities, make it the most valuable of all berries for market or home consumption. Each, 15 cents. Per dozen, \$1.50. Per 100, \$10.00. Per 1000, \$40.00.

TAYLOR'S PROLIFIC—A new variety of the greatest value. It is so extremely hardy as to have stood 30 degrees below zero unharmed; berries large and of the highest quality. Canes of strong, spreading growth, and productive. \$1.00 per dozen.

WACHUSETT THORNLESS—Of fair size and quality; canes hardy and of healthy growth. It is almost free from thorns and fairly productive. \$3.00 per dozen.

WILSON'S EARLY—Very large size, oblong oval, black, quite firm, rich, sweet and good. Ripens early and matures its fruit rapidly; retains its color well after picking. 75 cents per dozen.

WILSON'S JUNIOR—This is a noble variety and continues to yield enormous crops of large fruit. Among its good qualities are size, earliness and productiveness. Its capacity for yielding is extraordinary. A little tender in some sections. \$1.00 per dozen.

Strawberries.

\$1.50 per 100, \$7.50 per 1000, except where noted.

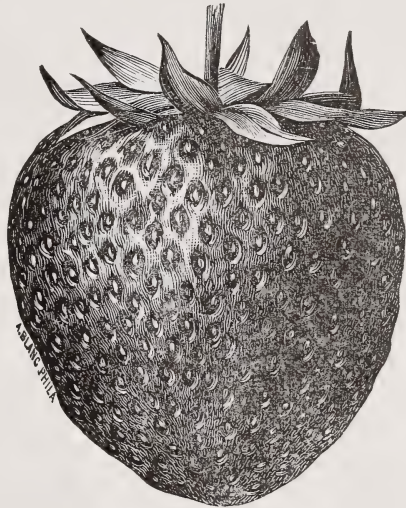
BEDER WOOD—Originated at Moline, Ill. A variety worthy of great praise, and promises to become an exceedingly valuable early sort. Plant a good grower and an enormous bearer; berries very large and of excellent quality.

BRANDYWINE—A new variety of Pennsylvania origin, very highly recommended; of immense size and fine quality, firm and shapely, large berry. Medium to late.

BRANDYWINE (S)—This is the handsomest berry grown, and is considered the best fancy market berry. It is of a fine, rich flavor rarely found in others. It is by far the best for canning or for table use in any way. It is dark red to the center; large in size with large calyx; heart-shaped; season medium; very firm. This variety is being planted extensively, as it is considered one of the best all-round berries yet produced. \$2.25 per 100. \$9.00 per 1000.



EXCELSIOR.



LADY THOMPSON.

COBDEN QUEEN (P)—A grand new berry that has been fully tested from Canada to Louisiana. A seedling of the Wilson, which it resembles, but is larger and better.

EXCELSIOR—This grand, new extra early strawberry has received, we believe, more praise from prominent berry growers from all parts of country than any berry introduced since the days of the old Wilson, years ago. The Excelsior has not been lauded in vain, for it has fully proven itself worthy of all praise. It promises to take the place of all extra early varieties. Some of its good points are: It is four to six days earlier than Mitchell; firm and good shipper; stands heat and drouth second to none; beautiful deep blood-red to center; exceedingly productive; thrifty and rank in growth; berries large and good shape; it is a staminate or self-pollenizer. We predict that this berry will put more dollars in the berry growers' pockets for several years to come than any variety they may grow. It is a seedling

of the old Wilson crossed with Hoffman. It's certainly a very valuable berry for Southern growers, especially on account of its earliness and drouth and heat resisting qualities, as well as for its many other good points. We recommend this berry to all who want the best extra early berry grown. \$2.00 per 100. \$10.00 per 1000.

GANDY—A very strong growing plant, moderately productive; fruit large, uniform shape, bright color, and good quality; season late. A cross between Jersey Queen and Glendale, ripening two weeks after the Sharpless.

GANDY (P)—This valuable late berry has made a wonderfully good reputation the past season, and has put thousands of dollars in the strawberry growers' pockets. It is large, firm, fine color and of the best flavor. The price obtained for the fruit is always the best. No strawberry field is complete without the Gandy. \$2.50 per 100. \$10.00 per 1000.

GLEN MARY (P)—A new variety especially recommended for vigor and productiveness of plants, size and beauty of berries and excellence of flavor. Medium to late.

GREAT AMERICAN—The largest variety in cultivation, sometimes measuring nine inches in circumference. Flesh firm and good flavored. Vigorous and productive.

LADY JANE (S)—Hoffman crossed with Haverland. This is one of the finest market berries grown and is highly praised by those who know it. It was originated by J. C. Bauer, of Arkansas, the originator of the Excelsior, Bismark, Westlawn, Texas and other valuable sorts. Mr. Bauer thinks it the very best berry of the season. Foliage light green; vigorous growth; berries very long, large, firm, glossy crimson; productive; requires good soil. The finest large berry of its season, which is medium. 75 cents per 100. \$5.00 per 1000.

LADY THOMPSON (S)—The "Pride of the South." The money making strawberry of the Southern states. This berry does not do well in the extreme north, and to be seen in all its glory must be seen in the South, where it grows to perfection. In the past few years there have been many varieties discarded to make room for the Lady Thompson on Southern plantations. It is profitable, and profit is what the strawberry grower is after. One of our customers writes that the Lady Thompson is all anyone could wish for in the South as a money crop. Therefore it can be truly termed the money making berry of the South. Is large of size; good color and shipper; resists drouth better than most sorts. We have planted largely to meet the growing demand. \$2.00 per 100. \$10.00 per 1000.

M'KINLEY—Tested and proved to be a superb variety in every respect; flesh firm, quality excellent, plant vigorous, healthy and a wonderful yielder.

NICK OHMER (P)—Another variety of surprising merit, and probably not surpassed in vigor and productiveness by any other variety. Fruit of the very largest size and never misshapen. Dark glossy red, firm, and of excellent flavor.

PARKER EARLY (S)—One of the best sorts for hill culture; requires rich moist soil, and under proper treatment will produce lots of fine, large, long berries. It is a favorite in Texas where it is extensively grown. It stands drouth better than any berry we know of, which makes it very valuable for hot, dry localities. It does not make many plants, but what it does are extremely large ones. \$1.00 per 100. \$10.00 per 1000.

ROUGH RIDER—A seedling of Eureka fertilized by Gandy; enormously productive, hardy and free from disease. Berries very large, mostly round, but somewhat irregular, and of deep red color. The latest and best shipping berry known, bringing nearly double the price of other varieties. Blossoms perfect.

SHUCKLESS—This remarkable berry parts readily from the shucks in picking, which remain on the stem instead of the berry. Plant a strong grower, hardy, and late bloomer, producing berries of uniform size and color.

TIMBRELL—One of the latest to bloom and ripen; fruit large, dark crimson; superb flavor.

WARFIELD—Large size, good quality and productive; season medium to late; handsome color; plants vigorous and free from rust.

WM. BELT (P)—Plant vigorous; berries extra large, conical and quite uniform; brilliant, glossy red; good quality and good shipper.

Figs.

SUGAR, OR CELESTIAL—Known to all lovers of figs as the best. The fruits are small, but very sweet—so sweet that you can eat them without peeling, and when the weather is favorable they often preserve themselves on the tree. 50 cents.

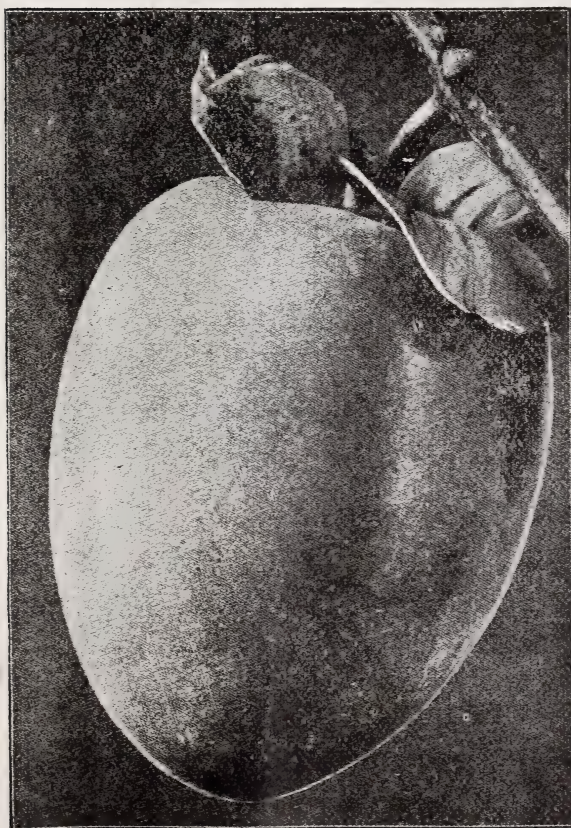
BROWN TURKEY—Medium size; color brown; fruit sweet and of excellent quality. Tree prolific and hardy. 50 cents.

LEMON—Medium to large; yellow, sweet; profuse and early bearer. A very desirable variety. The late Hon. Harrison Reed, of Jacksonville, Florida, had one tree of this variety which, he said, gave him ten to twelve bushels of fruit annually for the past ten years. \$1.00.

PROCTOR—Originated at Walnut Large, Ark., and is the largest and finest flavored fig grown. Weight, eight ounces each. Tree extremely hardy, vigorous and productive. Best market variety. \$1.00 each. \$10.00 per dozen.

Japanese Persimmons.

Four to five feet, \$1.00 each.



TSURU PERSIMMON.

TANE-NASHI—Very large, roundish conical, pointed, very smooth and symmetrical; diameter 3 inches longitudinally and $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches transversely; color of skin light yellow, changing to bright red at full maturity; flesh yellow; generally seedless; astringent until fully ripe, then one of the best.

OKAME—Large, roundish oblate, always showing a peculiar corrugated appearance at the stem end; somewhat four-sided, with well-defined quarter marks at apex; diameter $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches longitudinally and 3 inches transversely; color of skin dark red, handsome and showy; flesh yellow, with but few seeds, rich, meaty, free from astringency; quality fine. Tree a good bearer.

DAI DAI MARU—Tree of rather open growth, with distinct light foliage. Fruit medium size, shape flat like a tomato, slightly four-sided; flesh white, quality very fine.

YEMON—Large, flat, tomato-shaped, somewhat four-sided; diameter $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches longitudinally and $3\frac{1}{8}$ inches transversely; skin bright orange-yellow; flesh yellow,

generally seedless; quality very fine. Tree rather an open grower, with distinct foliage of a light shade.

TSURU—Longest in proportion to its size of all the varieties; slender, pointed; diameter $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches longitudinally and $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches transversely; color of skin bright red; flesh orange-colored, with darker coloring in immediate vicinity of seeds, which are very few; very astringent until ripe, and one of the latest to ripen; a good keeper, and of good quality when fully ripe. Tree a heavy bearer.

YEDDO-ICHI—Large, oblate; diameter $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches longitudinally and 3 inches transversely; very smooth and regular in outline, with a slight depression at the end opposite the stem; color of skin a darker red than most varieties; the flesh is a dark brown color, verging into purple and is quite seedy; in quality it is one of the very best, being exceedingly rich and sweet, and, like the Hyakume, is good to eat while still hard. Tree a heavy bearer, and very thrifty.

Pomegranate.

50 cents each.

SWEET—A desirable sort for home use and local market. The tree should be carefully trained, with branches about four feet from the ground, and should not be allowed to sucker. When thus cared for it forms a beautiful, thrifty tree, and is almost sure to bear a good crop of fine, palatable fruit every year.

PURPLE-SEEDED—Very large and highly colored; pulp very juicy and of best quality; color of the rind and berry unusually bright for a sweet Pomegranate.

SPANISH RUBY—Introduced by us from California. Fruit very large; skin thick, pale yellow, with carmine cheek; flesh of the most beautiful crimson color, highly aromatic and very sweet. This Pomegranate is simply magnificent, and those who have never before liked Pomegranates have praised this fruit as unequalled.

OTAHEITE ORANGE.



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A grand pot plant of great beauty and novelty. It is a dwarf orange, which grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots, even when only a foot or two high. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. The blossoms are produced in great abundance, delicate and beautiful in color, and rich in delicious perfume. As a pot plant this lovely dwarf orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. It blooms most freely during winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times a year. With one or two pots of it anyone can raise an abundance of the far famed, delicate and fragrant orange blossoms. \$1.50.

Ornamental Department.



UPRIGHT DECIDUOUS SHRUBS.

Althae, or Rose of Sharon.

These are fine, hardy, free-growing and flowering shrubs, blooming in August and September, when few plants are in blossom. They attain a height of 6 to 10 ft.

DOUBLE PURPLE (*Purpurea flore pleno*)—25 cents.

DOUBLE RED (*Rubra pleno*)—25 cents.

DOUBLE WHITE (*Alba*)—Very large and double, with reddish-purple center. 25 cents.

LEOPOLDII FLORE PLENO—Flowers very double; flesh color. 25 cents.

PAEONIFLORA—Rosy purple flowers. 25 cents.

SINGLE PURPLE (*Purpurea*)—25 cents.

Calycanthus Floridas.

(Carolina Allspice.)

This is very desirable on account of the peculiarity and very pleasing fragrance of its wood; its foliage is rich and flowers of a rare chocolate color, with an agreeable odor. The *Calycanthus* blossoms in June and at intervals through the summer; very desirable. When full grown, 6 to 8 feet. 50 cents.

HALL'S NEW JAPAN (*Halleana*)—An almost evergreen variety, with pure white flowers, changing to yellow; very fragrant. 50 cents.

Deutzia Crenata.

Pure white, tinged rose color. 50 cents.

Deutzia Lemoinei.

A fine and improved variety; branches covered with erect panicles bearing 15 to 25 large, pure white, well opened flowers. 50 cents.

Forsythia Verdissima.

Lovely bright golden bell shaped flowers. 50 cents.

Hibiscus.

Large size, 50 cents; smaller size, 25 cents.

PEACHBLOW—The most free flowering Hibiscus we have ever grown; a grand thing for all florists. Flower double, of a rich shade of clear pink, with small crimson center. From 4 to 5 inches in diameter when well grown. Blooms freely when very small.

COLLEREI—Lemon yellow, center crimson.

CARMINATUS PERFECTUS—Rich, soft rose color.

MINIATUS SEMI PLENUS—Bright vermillion scarlet; semi-double.

SUB-VIOLACEOUS—Semi-double; carmine tinted violet.

Hydrangeas.

OTAKSA—Immense trusses of rose colored flowers; foliage deep green; a free bloomer; season, July. 50 cents.

PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA, OR LARGE PANICLE-FLOWERED—A fine shrub, growing from 8 to 10 feet high; flowers produced in great pyramidal panicles a foot long, are at first pure white, then changing to pink. Begins to bloom early in August, continuing several weeks. It is valuable for planting either singly or in beds. Pronounced "decidedly the finest flowering shrub of recent introduction." While everyone is familiar with the tender Hydrangea, which is common everywhere as a plot plant, yet many are unaware of the existence of a *perfectly hardy* variety known as the *Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora*. It is recognized wherever known, in all latitudes, as decidedly the finest acquisition to the list of hardy shrubs made in the past twenty years. It is as hardy as a *native oak*, and produces at the ends of the branches great masses of flowers, the individual clusters often being nearly a foot in length and the same in width. Unequaled for lawns and cemeteries. In short, it is appropriate and much needed *everywhere*. Is planted singly and in groups. Give it a trial and you would not part with it next year for three times its cost. Our stock is well grown and of extra size, being far superior to that of concerns doing a mail and express business. With fair care our plants will bloom the first season. We would like everyone to try this because we know it will be very satisfactory, and satisfaction to our customers must be the real foundation of our success. \$1.00.

Kilmarnock Weeping.

(*Caprea Pendula*.)

A distinct variety, having reddish shoots and large, glossy foliage; grafted at a proper height, about five feet from the ground, it makes a very desirable small lawn tree, having a perfect umbrella-shaped head, and with the branches drooping gracefully to the ground, and is well suited for planting in cemetery lots or other small enclosures. Extensively planted, and should be in every collection of ornamental shrubbery. Hardy and of vigorous growth. \$2.00.

Lilacs.

NEW PERSIAN—Grand new variety. Flowers deep purple, exceedingly fragrant. Neat and compact growth. One of the finest lilacs. 50 cents.

WHITE—Rare and beautiful. Very sweet. 50 cents.

PURPLE—Forms immense heads, 50 cents.

Mulberry, or Morus.

TEXAS WEEPING—The most graceful and hardy Weeping tree in existence. Wholly unlike anything heretofore introduced. Forms perfect umbrella-shaped head, with long, slender, willowy branches, drooping to the ground. All who have seen it agree that in light, airy gracefulness, delicacy of form and motion, it is without a rival. It will undoubtedly take the foremost place among Weeping trees; it has beautiful foliage; is wonderfully vigorous and healthy; is one of the hardiest, enduring the cold of the North and heat of the South; safe and easy to transplant. Admirably adapted for ornamenting small or large grounds, or for cemetery planting. Trees are four to six feet high. \$3.00.

Snowballs.

COMMON, OR GUERDER ROSE (Sterilis)—The well-known sort, and a general favorite on account of its large clusters of white flowers in June. Very handsome and desirable, and should be in every collection. 50 cents.

SILVER-LEAVED, OR WHITE (Dasycarpum)—A hardy, rapid-growing native variety of the largest size; foliage bright green above and silvery underneath. Valuable for producing a quick shade. Excellent for street planting. 50 cents.

EVERGREEN TREES.

Euonymous Japonicus.

One of the fastest growing evergreen shrubs, suitable either for hedge or single specimen; can be greatly improved by cutting back to induce bushy form; called large leaf box by many. \$10.00 per 100.

Euonymous Japonicus Variegata.

Variegated variety, with leaves conspicuously margined with white, and constant in its colorings. \$10.00 per 100.

English Holly.

One of the most valuable of broad leaved evergreens. Leaves richest glossy green; tree covered with bright red, shining berries in fall or winter. 50 cents.

Irish Juniper.

Erect and formal in habit; foliage deep green and very compact, making a splendid column, sometimes fifteen to twenty feet high; much used in cemeteries. \$1.00.

Lawson Cypress.

A rare evergreen from California. One of the most graceful; elegant drooping branches; half hardy here. \$2.00.

Magnolia Grandiflora.

The grandest of all evergreens and flowering trees. Succeeds throughout Texas and the Southern states. \$1.00.

PALMS.

Aurea Lutescens.

This is one of the handsomest of all the palms, desirable in every stage of its growth. It is an easy plant to manage, and always looks well. Its graceful, recurved and pinnatifid, glossy green fronds make it a most pleasing object. The trunk or stems become more or less yellow with greenish spots, an added feature of beauty. \$1.50.

Kentia Fosteriana.

Kentias are among the best of the Palms for general cultivation, being very free from disease. This variety is graceful in habit; bright green foliage. \$1.00.

Latania Borbonica.



The well known favorite Fan Palm, beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown, and none more tenacious of life, enduring the dust, the cold and heat from open windows, and gas heated air of our dwellings. It has fan shaped leaves, split into divisions at the apex, and frequently there are threads hanging between the divisions. The plants will grow into magnificent specimens in time. It is a strong, vigorous plant, and makes a fine appearance in the window, or in contrast with other plants in the greenhouse or conservatory. Medium, \$1.00. Large, \$2.00.

CLEMATIS.

COCCINEA—Very hardy; bears thick, bell-shaped flowers, bright red coral; blooms very profusely during June until frost. One of the best of the older sorts. Valuable for foliage, being a peculiar green and elegantly cut and variegated. 75 cents.

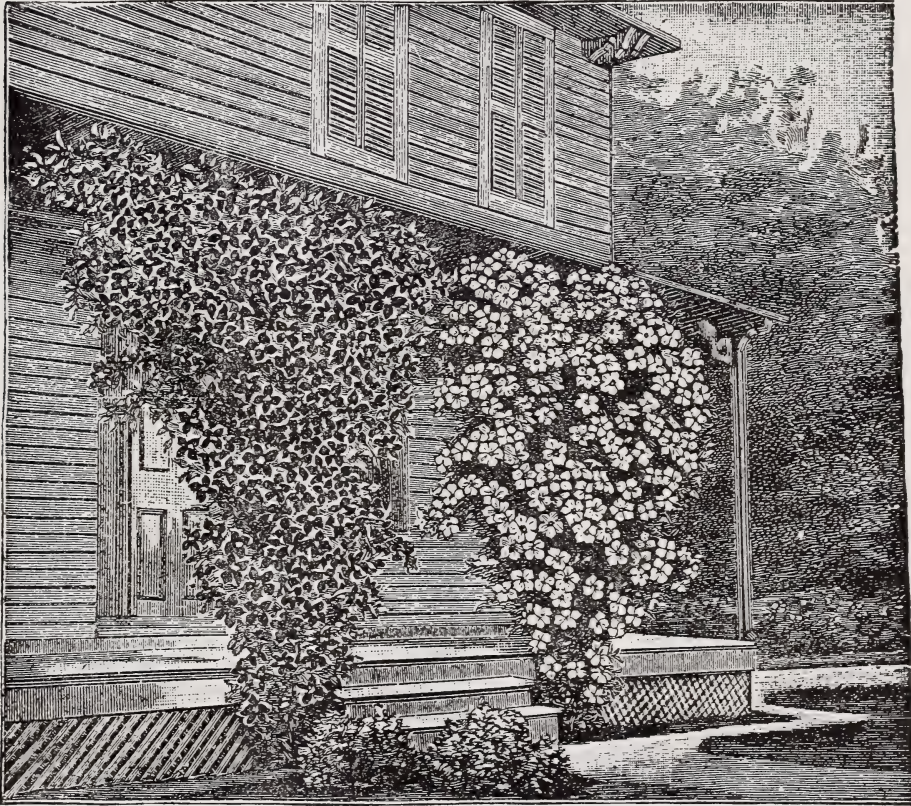
HENRYII—New, and one of the best perpetual hybrids; of robust habit and a very free bloomer. The flowers are white, large and very showy. July to October. \$1.00.

IMPERATRICE EUGENIE—This is one of the best, if not *the best*, white Clematis. The plant is vigorous and produces flowers profusely, which are of fine form, large and of a pure white. July to October. \$1.00.

JACKMANNI—This is perhaps the best known of the newer fine perpetual Clematis, and should have credit of the great popularity now attending this family of beautiful climbers. The plant is free in its form of growth, and an abundant and successional bloomer, producing flowers until frozen up. The flowers are large and of intense violet purple, remarkable for its velvety richness. Though raised in 1862, since which time many new varieties have been raised and introduced, the Jackmanni has no superior and very few, if any, equals. July to October. \$1.00.

JACKMANNI ALBA—Similar to the Jackmanni in habits, etc., except that flowers are a pure white; a very attractive sort and a profuse bloomer. 75 cents.

JEANE D'ARC—Free-growing, vigorous variety. The flowers are very large—seven inches across—of a grayish or French white color, with three bluish veins in each sepal; delicate and beautiful. July to October. 75 cents.



CLEMATIS JACKMANNI AND CLEMATIS RAMONA.

KERMESINA SPLENDIDA—A splendid variety of the utmost profusion of bloom; flowers of medium size and of bright wine-red color, without a touch of purple. A strong, free grower, producing shade in a comparatively short time; a perfect sheet of fine red color. 75 cents.

LOUIS VAN HOUTTE—A strikingly showy variety, with bluish purple flowers. First-class certificate Royal Horticultural Society. 50 cents.

LORD NEVILLE—Flowers large and well-formed; color, rich dark plum; stamens light, with dark anthers; edgings of sepals finely crimped. First-class certificate Royal Horticultural Society. \$1.00.

LADY BOVILLE—This very fine variety has peculiar and well-formed cupped flowers, of a clear, soft, grayish blue. It is a vigorous grower and free and continuous bloomer. July to October. 75 cents.

LANUGINOSA CANDIDA—A variety of the above, having large, delicately tinted, grayish white flowers, which become white after the flowers are fully expanded. One of the best. July to October. 75 cents.

PANICULATA (A new sweet-scented Japan Clematis)—A Japanese plant possessing unusually attractive merits. A vine of very rapid growth, quickly covering trellises and arbors with handsome, clean, glossy green foliage. The flowers are of medium size, pure white, borne in immense sheets, and of a most delicious and penetrating fragrance. These flowers appear in September, at a season when very few other vines are in bloom. The extreme rapidity of its growth, the showy foliage, beautiful and fragrant flowers borne so very freely, and its late blooming nature, united with an entire hardihood, serve to make this one of the very choicest of recent introductions. \$1.00.

SELECT LIST OF ROSES.

Large size, 25 cents. Two year old, field grown, 50 cents.



NIPHETOS.

NIPHETOS—Snowy white; long, pointed buds; of no use for outdoor planting, but for winter forcing one of the best, as no rose blooms freer and finer under glass. Remains in the bud state a long time.

PAPA GONTIER—A magnificent red Tea. It is a strong grower, with fine healthy foliage; the buds are large and long, with thick, broad petals of dark carmine color, changing to a lighter shade in the open flower. An excellent winter-blooming variety, and one of the best for outdoor planting, opening up its flowers beautifully.

BON SILENE—Equally valuable for Summer or Winter blooming. Buds of beautiful form; an unusually free bloomer; color deep rose, shaded with carmine.

CATHERINE MERMET—One of the finest roses grown. The buds are very large and globular, the petals being recurved and showing to advantage the lovely bright pink of the center, shading into light creamy pink, reminding one of La France

in its silvery shading. A strong grower and fine bloomer.

METEOR—A rich, dark, velvety crimson, ever-blooming rose, as fine in color as the best of the Hybrid Perpetuals; the flowers are of good size, very double and perfect in shape, either as buds or when fully opened; the plant is vigorous and remarkably free flowering. A splendid sort for pot culture, and the best of all the Hybrid Teas as a bedding variety for summer cut flowers, as it retains its color well, even in the hottest weather.

CORNELIA COOK—Beautiful creamy white; buds of immense size and very double; does not open well at all times, which is its weak point, but when well grown is a magnificent flower.

DUCHESSE DE BRABANT—Few roses equal this in freedom of flowering; none surpass it in either fragrance or vigor; the flowers are rather loose when open, but are rich and peculiarly colored; color rose, heavily shaded with amber and salmon.

DR. GRILL—Coppery yellow, with a rosy reflex; back of the petals shaded china rose. The outer petals are large, round and shell shaped, and inclose a mass of shorter petals, which are of very brilliant color. A healthy grower and very free bloomer.

DEVONIENSIS—On account of its whiteness and sweetness often called the Magnolia Rose. Creamy white, delicately flushed in the center with pink. One of the most fragrant roses, and a favorite of long standing.

DUCHESS MARIE SALVIATI—Strong and vigorous grower; large oval buds, which open well; color chrome orange, shaded with delicate flesh color; frequently the flowers come a clear saffron yellow with no shading.

ETOILE DE LYON—This we consider one of the finest yellow bedding roses for outside planting, and one of the hardiest in the Tea section. Flower very large and double and deliciously fragrant; color chrome yellow, deepening in center to pure golden yellow.

MAD. HOSTE—Ivory white, changing during the heat of midsummer to canary yellow, with amber center; a strong, healthy grower and very free bloomer. Flowers and buds of large size and can always be cut with long stems. One of the finest for bedding out or for forcing for winter flowers.

MME. JOSEPH SCHWARTZ—A lovely new Tea rose; extra large globular flowers, very full and deliciously sweet; color pure white, elegantly tinged and shaded with pink; an exceedingly beautiful rose and constant and profuse bloomer, bearing large clusters of flowers.

CLIMBING METEOR—A magnificent new ever-blooming climbing rose of positive merit. It is an offspring of Meteor, and is identical in every respect, save color, with its famous parent.

GLOIRE DE DIJON—A magnificent old rose—one of the very finest in every respect; large, very double and sweet. Color, rich creamy yellow, shaded with salmon rose.

WASHINGTON—Pure white, strong grower, blooms very freely in great clusters; very hardy, and strong for cemetery planting.

PERLE DES JARDINS—New climbing Tea rose. Sport from the well known favorite, Perle des Jardins. Habit of growth is vigorous, often sending up shoots six to eight feet high. Flowers are produced in profusion, a deep canary yellow.

MARECHAL NIEL—Deep chrome yellow; always deeper in color and better grower when budded.

GOLDEN GATE—Creamy white; beautifully tinted with golden yellow and pink.

PRESIDENT CARNOT—Color, fawn shaded to pearl; very distinct; grand sort.

MAD. WELCH—Soft amber yellow, deepening toward the center to orange or coppery yellow; delicately tinted and clouded with pale crimson.

RED MARECHAL NIEL—A cross between Jacqueminot and Marechal Niel. Flower very large, well shaped, full; flowers like the Yellow Niel; color carmine red shading to pink. Very sweet.

REINE MARIE HENRIETTE—A strong growing and climbing rose, making a grand pillar rose in the South. Flowers full and well formed; rich, brilliant crimson. A grand rose and a fine companion to Marechal Niel.



PERLE DES JARDINS.

or pale creamy yellow, delicately flushed with silvery rose, sometimes ivory white, exquisitely tinted with pale salmon, and sometimes both red and white flowers are produced on the same plant. The bush is a vigorous and compact grower, and a continuous and remarkably profuse bloomer, being literally loaded with roses throughout the whole growing season. It is highly recommended for bedding in open ground, and also for window and house culture; moderately hardy if given a good covering of leaves and litter before winter begins.

CLOTH OF GOLD (Chromatella)—Rich, deep yellow; large, double, fragrant, and a vigorous grower.

SILVER QUEEN—Silvery blush, shaded in the center with delicate rosy pink; flowers large, full, of a beautiful cupped form, and produced in great abundance; habit unusually good; very distinct and fine.

CLIMBING BRIDESMAID

—The flowers are simply beautiful (identical with Bridesmaid). A clear, dark pink. In bud they are superb beyond that of any other climbing rose. Bridesmaid is considered the most beautiful of all pink roses, and in Climbing Bridesmaid you have all this beauty coupled with a rampant climber.

MRS. JOHN LAING—This we consider one of the finest roses that has been sent out in years. It is very free flowering, commencing to bloom early in the season and continues to bloom profusely until late Autumn. Color a soft delicate pink, with a satin tinge; very fragrant.

PAUL NEYRON—Flower of immense size; one of the largest roses grown and one of the finest; color deep shining rose, very fresh and pretty. It is a strong grower and remarkably free bloomer.

CLOTHIDE SOUPERT (the new Tea Polyantha)—This lovely rose comes from the Garden of Luxembourg, France. It belongs to the Polyantha class, but resembles the Tea Roses so closely that it is called a Tea-Polyantha, and is undoubtedly the finest rose of its class. The flowers are borne in clusters, and are of large size, round, flat form, with beautifully imbricated petals; perfectly full and double, and deliciously sweet; color beautiful pinkish amber

AMERICAN BEAUTY—Color, rosy crimson, exquisitely shaded and very handsome; extra large, full flowers, makes magnificent buds; is a good bushy grower, and a constant bloomer. 75 cents.

BON SILENE—Deep rose color; sometimes bright rosy crimson, occasionally pale light rose; very sweet and beautiful.



BRIDESMAID—An improved Catharine Mermet, from which it is a sport. Mermet has long been considered one of the best cut flower varieties; its only defect has been that in dark, cloudy weather it becomes a washy dull color. Bridesmaid at all seasons is a clear, delicate pink.

BRIDE—A pure white rose of large size and perfect form. This variety has the most delicious tea fragrance, is a strong grower, free bloomer, and will last longer in a fresh state after being cut than any other white variety.

CLOTHILDE SOUPERT—The color is a French white, deepening to rose blush in the center, exceeding in distinctness of shadings the well known Malmaison. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit and wonderful profusion of bloom.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD—A perpetual bloomer, summer and winter. The flowers, which are produced in the greatest profusion, are perfectly double and of perfect shape. They are of a deep rosy pink and delightfully fragrant.

CLARA WATSON—A free blooming Tea rose. The flowers are very graceful, resembling Bridesmaid. The buds are very beautiful and are supported on long stems, making it desirable for cutting. The color is salmon pink, very difficult to describe.

LA FRANCE—Every one who loves a rose is familiar with La France, the Queen of all roses. Color, delicate silvery rose, shaded with pink, often silvery pink with peach shading. Very large, very double and of superb form. In fragrance, incomparable. Sweetest and most useful of all roses.

MAD. ABEL CHATENAY—This is a wonderfully strong, healthy growing variety. A grand bedding rose, as it is a profuse and continuous bloomer; flowers of good size, very double; elegant buds, just the right size for buttonhole use. Color rosy carmine, shaded with salmon.

MRS. ROBERT GARRETT—The buds are unusually long and pointed; the open flowers full and double. The color is a pleasing soft pink, a little deeper than Daybreak Carnation, totally distinct and unlike anything yet seen in roses.

MAD. DE WATTEVILLE—This grand variety, sometimes called the Tulip Rose, is one of the most beautiful varieties we have ever sent out. The color is a remarkable shade of creamy yellow, richly colored with rosy blush; the petals are

large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a striking and beautiful appearance.

MADAME HOSTE—It possesses all the requisites of a first class forcing rose, viz.: strong vigorous growth, large, well formed buds, freely produced.

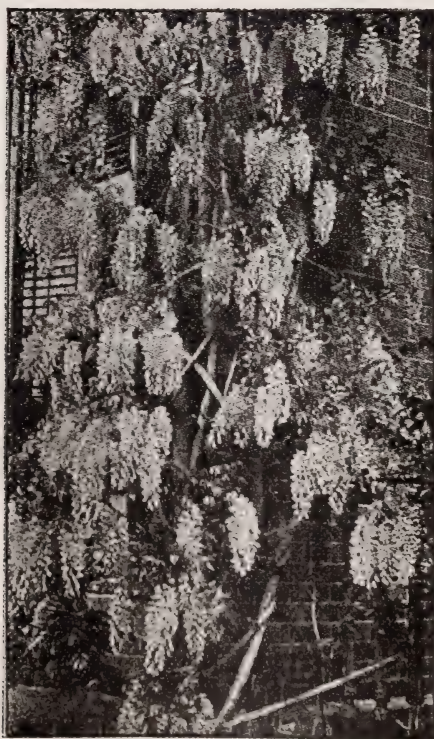
PERLE DES JARDINS (Pearl of the Gardens)—The color is clear golden yellow, an indescribably rich and beautiful shade, and entirely distinct from any other variety; the flowers are extra large, full globular form, with great depth and substance, richly perfumed.

PINK SOUPERT—The Pink Soupert produces flowers of various shades of pink, sometimes almost red, then again a bright pink is seen.

RAINBOW—The color is a lovely shade of deep floral pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense crimson, and elegantly colored with rich, golden amber at center of base of petals. Beautiful buds, flowers extra large.

SUNSET—The color is a rich golden amber or old gold, elegantly shaded with dark ruddy crimson, resembling the beautiful tints seen in a summer sunset; the flowers and buds are extra large, full, finely formed and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong and vigorous grower and free bloomer.

WISTARIA.



WISTARIA SINENSIS.

CHINESE PURPLE (Sinensis)—One of the most magnificent hardy climbers, producing racemes of pale purple flowers early in Spring and Autumn, and growing at the rate of 15 or 20 feet in a season, attaining an immense size. 50 cents.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS.

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More popular every year. Almost indispensable in floral work. Strong, thrifty plants. \$1.25.

CARNATIONS.

From pots or flats, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

AMERICA—Pure light scarlet of even shade; comes into bloom early and its strongest points are its freedom of bloom, large size and easy culture. Stems 20 to 24 inches.

ALMA—A splendid broad, flat flowered commercial variety. Quite a distinct shade of deep rosy pink.

ETHEL CROCKER—Combines nicely all the requirements of a large flowered and free blooming "money-earner." Will produce more long stemmed, perfect flowers than any other variety. Color, pure pink, deeper and brighter than Scott.

FLORA HILL—Still the best paying white. Nothing in the line of white carnations equals it in size of flower or freedom of bloom.

G. H. CRANE—The finest all round scarlet to date; of strong and vigorous habit of growth, making an endless number of cuttings. It is a large flowered sort, producing both quantity and quality. When well grown, flowers average 3 inches, with perfect calyx and good strong stem that holds the flowers erect all the season.

GEN. MACEO—Very full deeply fringed flower $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter. Ground color, deep brilliant scarlet heavily overlaid with maroon, fully as rich and striking as the Meteor Rose.

GENESEE—A good commercial white.

GENEVIEVE LORD—A beautiful shade of pink, almost the same shade as Mrs. James Dean. Flowers large and attractive. One of the strongest growing and freest flowering; a splendid keeper and easy to successfully cultivate.

JUBILEE—Rich intense scarlet. An excellent variety where well grown.

MRS. JAMES DEAN—Clear silvery pink.

OLYMPIA—A beautiful clear glossy white with delicate pencilings of clear scarlet running through the petals, but much less red than in Mrs. Bradt. Deliciously fragrant. Stem under ordinary circumstances 2 to 2½ feet, strong enough to carry its heavy flower.

JAPANESE FERN BALL.



JAPANESE FERN BALL—IN LEAF

This is a decided novelty imported each year from Japan. The Japanese make up dormant fern roots and moss into balls that are so constructed as to send out leaves from all over their surface. They grow rapidly and are excellent ornaments for dwelling or conservatory. When first received dip into water for ten to fifteen minutes every two days until growth starts, meanwhile suspend by a wire in any desired location. After foliage starts, sprinkle as required to insure growth. Ready for delivery about December. \$1.25.

VIOLETS.

LUXANNE—Beautiful rich violet-purple; single flowered. Very fragrant, with stems 8 to 10 inches long. 25 cents per dozen.

TUBEROSES.

EXCELSIOR PEARL—Four inches and up in circumference. 10 cents.

DOUBLE ITALIAN—Four inches and up in circumference. Three for 25 cents.



Single Tulips.

There is no question but that the Tulip is the most popular spring flower that grows. The soft, seductive breezes have scarce whispered in our ears that spring is at hand, ere our eyes, wearied of winter's dull, somber, lifeless tints, are dazzled by a sudden blaze of Tulips in rainbow shades, ribboning the earth with warmth and color. From the first Duc Van Thol, scarce peeping above the ground, to the last Gesneriana Tulip, holding its flaming cup high aloft, there is a constant succession of Tulip beauties, single, double, dwarf, half-dwarf and tall, early, medium and late, with blossoms cup-shaped, star-formed, bowl-like, peony-flowered, imbricated like a rose, or twisted, waved and horned like the plumage of some fantastic bird. No garden can be complete without Tulips and plenty of them. Fortunately they are inexpensive.

Cardinal's Hat—Rich blood scarlet; gold tinted border.

Chrysolora—Very large flower and widely opened. Color, a solid golden yellow.

Color de Cardinal—Large cup-shaped blooms of a rich, cardinal red. Intensely brilliant.

Duchess of Parma—Extra large, early, and gloriously colored. Orange-yellow, shading to terra cotta, with fiery yellow and brown shadings. Very bright and showy.

Globe de Rigaud—Very large, round flower of an odd lilac shade, freely striped and flaked pure white. See cover.

Kaiser Kroon—Outside of each petal bright scarlet, broadly bordered yellow; inside, deep yellow, zoned with a wide center band of velvety scarlet glowing like fire. Extra large size, beautiful shape, early, and one of the very finest Tulips grown. See cover.

L'Immaculee—Beautiful snow-white flower, with lemon eye.

La Precieuse—Beautiful bright pink, feathered and flamed with pure white. Early, and one of the most lovely. See cover.

Miltiades—Large, elegant flower, splendidly cupped. Pure white exquisitely shaded and clouded with soft pink. See cover.

Purple Crown—Fine cup-shaped flower of maroon-cardinal. The rich dark color is beautifully brought out by the satin-like sheen of the petals.

Silver Standard—Beautifully shaped flowers of a fresh carmine scarlet, striped and feathered white. Very showy. See cover.

Vorboom—Flower of gigantic size, and richest glowing scarlet red. Extra early and fine in every way. See cover.

Von Der Neer—A splendid large flower of a rare and lovely bright violet color. Very distinct.

Wowerman—Extra large and fine. Deep magenta-purple.

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- 2 LA PRECIEUSE
- 3 MILTIADES
- 4 SILVER STANDARD
- 5 KAISER KROON
- 6 CHRYSOLORA
- 7 COLOR DE CARDINAL

SINGLE TULIPS.

Single Tulips, 60 cents per dozen. Double Tulips, \$1.00 per dozen.



Grand Double Tulips.

Double Tulips produce very large double flowers, many of which are as large and showy as a Peony. They are becoming more and more popular each year, which they justly merit. A very pretty show can be made by planting several colors, such as yellow, white, rose and crimson, in the same bed. The bright colors of the large double blossoms contrast splendidly and make a charming display.

Blue Flag—Late. Flower beautiful shape; a distinct color.

Count of Leicester—Another very distinct and finely colored sort. Light orange, feathered yellow.

Duke of York—Beautiful incurved flowers of poppy-red, broadly edged white.

Gloria Solus—Of enormous size and very double. Bright scarlet, edged yellow.

FINE Double Named Hyacinths

Price, \$1.50 per dozen.

THERE is nothing in the line of bulbs which will give such genuine satisfaction as the Hyacinth. Producing, as it does, such elegant spikes, and with its great durability and fragrance, it is unexcelled for out-door or window culture. Our grower is one of the best in Holland, and we list below such varieties as we know are especially fine for producing fine spikes, large bells and exquisite colorings. Our bulbs are of good size, solid and well formed. Named Hyacinths are to be preferred to unnamed and mixed.

Bouquet Royal—Most beautiful compact spikes of large ivory-white flowers; double and finely imbricated.

La Virginite—(The Virgin.) Beautiful bluish white; flowers and spikes well formed, and very large; good for pots and glasses.

Non-Plus Ultra—Pure, waxy white, very large bells. Extra fine for cutting, for which purpose it should be more extensively used. It is also very useful for out-door because of its erect habit.

Bouquet Tendre—Flowers of fine size; semi-double; firm and compact; color carmine-rose.

Princess Royal—Deep scarlet, extra large, compact spike, very early. Is found in every collection for exhibition, which is a proof of its great value.

Regina Victoria—Fine salmon rose, good bells.

Czar Nicholas—An early sort with rosy-pink bells. A favorite and beautiful variety, and very durable.

Prince of Orange—Deep scarlet, extra large, compact spike, very early. This variety is found in every collection for exhibition, which is proof of its great value.

Bloksburg—Porcelain blue, marbled, extra large bells and spikes, one of the finest light blue Hyacinths in cultivation.

Double Charles Dickens—Fine dark-blue, shaded lilac; large double bells and extra large spikes; the finest of the double dark blues.

General Antick—A good light blue, good spikes and large bells.

Prince of Saxony—Dark glittering blue, very fine large truss; early and easy to force.

Carl, Crown Prince of Sweden—A good dark blue, inclined to violet; very large spikes and large bells.

Goethe—Splendid pale yellow, fine bells.



HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

This is not unlike our Spring-blooming Hyacinths. Its leaves are deep green, fleshy, resembling some of the Yuccas. The pyramidal spikes, of an reaching to the height of three feet or more in strong plants. A strong bulb will give from two to three flower spikes, and these produce from thirty to fifty flowers. The plants come into bloom in July, and bloom continuously until October. It is hardy. See cut. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

CHINESE SACRED, OR ORIENTAL NARCISSUS.

(A variety of Polyanthus Narcissus.)

The "Shui Sin Far," or Water Fairy Flower, Joss Flower, or Flower of the Gods, etc., as it is called by the Celestials, is a variety of Narcissus, bearing in lavish profusion chaste flowers of silvery-white, with golden-yellow cups. They are of exquisite beauty and entrancing perfume. It is grown by the Chinese according to their ancient custom, to herald the advent of their new year, and as a symbol of good luck. The bulbs are grown by a method known only to themselves, whereby they attain great size and vitality, insuring luxuriant growth and immense spikes of flowers. In fact, the incredibly short time required to bring the bulbs into bloom (four to six weeks after planting) is one of the wonders of nature. "You can almost see them grow," succeeding almost everywhere and with everybody. They do well in pots of earth, but are more novel and beautiful grown in shallow bowls of water, with enough fancy pebbles to prevent them from toppling over when in bloom. A dozen bulbs started at intervals will give a succession of flowers throughout the Winter. We are importing direct from China immense bulbs of the true large-flowering variety. 20 cents.

GIANT GOLDEN SACRED LILY.

The flowers of this beautiful Sacred Lily are almost identical with the Chinese variety, except that they are of the most lovely shade of deep golden-yellow, making a fine contrast with the white bloom of that noted kind. The bulbs are not nearly so large, but the trusses of flowers are of good size, making this a charming bulb for house culture. Grows in water like the old variety. 20 cents.

CANNAS.

ALSACE—In this variety we have the nearest approach to a pure white Canna. A grand variety for contrasting with darker colored sorts. 20 cents.

BEAUTY OF POITEVINE—Bright rich crimson, with erect flower spikes, growing 3 to 3½ feet high. It comes into bloom very early and flowers continually throughout the season. 20 cents.

BLACK BEAUTY—Its foliage is grand, being of a deep bronzy wine-red, almost black. Grows 5 to 6 feet high, and when foliage effect alone is wanted this variety cannot be equaled. 50 cents.

DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH—A superb variety with dark velvety crimson maroon flowers, the darkest of all Cannas. A sturdy, erect grower with bluish metallic green foliage. 25 cents.

ROBERT CHRISTIE—As attractive as any Canna we have ever grown; grows 4 to 5 feet high and produces quantities of bright orange-scarlet flowers in large shapely trusses. 25 cents.

MAD. CROZY—Still one of the most popular golden-bordered varieties; dazzling crimson scarlet, bordered golden yellow. 20 cents.

PHILADELPHIA—A bright glowing crimson, very brilliant, early and free flowering. One of the most desirable of all red or crimson Cannas. 25 cents.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Brightest orange-scarlet. One of the most showy; flowers of immense size. No Canna can compare with it for producing a mass of glowing color. 25 cents.

CHIONODOXA.

25 cents each.

LUCILLIAE (Glory of the Snow)—Bright blue; large white center.

GIGANTEA—Extremely large; lilac blue, with conspicuous white center.

CALLA LILLIES.

(Dry Bulbs.)

SPOTTED LEAF (*Richardia Maculata*)—25 cents.

DOUBLE NARCISSUS.

VAN SION—Our stock is selected especially for forcing and may be depended on for high grade blooms. Three for 50 cents.

ALBA PLENA ODORATA—10 cents.

INCOMPARABLE—Three for 25 cents.

ORANGE PHOENIX—Three for 25 cents.

FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA.

First size; extra strong selected; mammoth bulbs.

IRIS.

English mixed and Spanish mixed.

MIXED CROCUS.

Blue, white, yellow, striped. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

PECANS AND OTHER NUTS.

In the past few years Pecans have attracted a great deal of attention and gained prominence as a big money maker, but the supply will never equal the demand, as common paper shells are now selling readily at \$1.00 per pound. Pecans will thrive on any soil that will produce cotton; but the richer the soil the better the results. The drouth may cut crops off, the blight and insects may destroy the fruit crop, but the Pecan, the pet and pride of agriculture, yields annually an enormous crop of fine nuts. There is a diversity of opinions regarding the whole tap roots and piece tap roots; but we have learned from experience that it is best to cut the tap root, as this will enable the young trees to form a great mass of fibrous roots, which will draw their sustenance from the top soil; while the whole tap root penetrates deep into the clay soil, and usually produces smaller nuts.

TEXAS DWARF PAPER SHELL—This wonderful pecan originated on the Trinity river, Texas; is very large and well developed; shell very thin, kernel large and delicious; strictly a high grade pecan; most suitable for a fancy trade, and sells readily at \$2.00 per pound. But the most charming feature of this wonderful nut is that it begins to bear at from four to five years after being transplanted. Price, one year old, 75 cents. \$50.00 per 100.

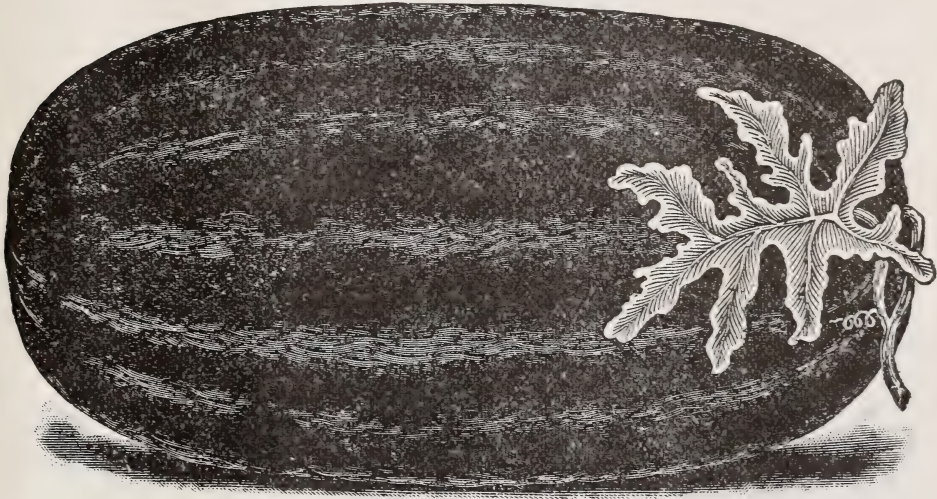
CAPT. JACK—Large, rather round; thin shell; meat very rich; a universal favorite; commands the highest market price; tree of rapid growth, and bears heavy crops annually. Price, 50 cents. \$25.00 per 100.

ENGLISH WALNUT—This rich and fine flavored nut is very hardy, and makes a vigorous growth; well worthy of cultivation; begins to bear at seven years old, and bears abundantly. Price, 50 cents. \$30.00 per 100.

ALMOND (HARD SHELL)—A fine, hardy variety, with large plump kernel, and exceedingly ornamental when in bloom. Price, 50 cents.

ALMOND (SOFT SHELL)—This is the almond handled so largely by merchants; kernel sweet and delicious; of slow growth. Price, 50 cents. \$3.00 per 100.

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Sweet Peas, per packet, mixed, 5 cents.

Phlox, per packet, mixed, 5 cents.

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 Petunia, fine, per packet, mixed, 5 cents.
 Portulaca, single, per packet, mixed, 5 cents.
 Astors, globe, per packet, mixed, 5 cents.
 Balsoms, double, per packet, mixed, 5 cents.
 Convolvulus, Imperial, Japonica, per packet, mixed, 5 cents.
 Pansy, fine variety, per packet, mixed, 5 and 10 cents.

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ALL HARDY IN THIS LATITUDE.



AGAVES AND PAMPAS.

EULALIA.

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JAPONICA ZEBRINA—Similar in habit to above, but with its leaves blotched with gold. The stripe, instead of running longitudinally, like the former, runs across the leaf.

UNIVITTATA—With narrow foliage and a narrow stripe running the entire leaf.

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ELEGANS—Plumes silvery white, upon very long stems; blooms early. A graceful new variety that is bound to become popular. The large plumes when dried make a splendid addition to a bouquet of dried grasses.

PURPLE—Blooms beautiful purple shade when first expanded, fading out to a lighter shade.

ROI DES ROSES—Plumes very compact, of a delicate rose color; very free-blooming and compact growing variety.

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